THE WEATHER.

Local thunder showers Sunday; Monday fair; moderate variable winds.

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LONDON IS READY FOR CORONATION

Visitors and Sightseers Give the Big City a Festive Appearance.

HAMMOND WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Whole Neighborhood of Parliament is Covered With Huge Unsightly Wooden Stands—Brother of President Present.

London, June 3.—The usual dignity and stateliness of the British capital public buildings, principal parks and streets, are being sacrificed to the demands of coronation visitors and sightseers. The whole neighborhood of Parliament, including the yards of Westminster Abbey and the Parliament buildings, is covered with huge, unsightly wooden stands, most of the way from Trafalgar Square to the Abbey.

The chief government offices are almost hidden in the same unattractive fashion. St. James' Park, near Buckingham Palace, is similarly covered, as well as the principal streets through which the procession will pass.

Military contingents from distant colonies have begun to arrive and the many uniforms and the picturesque costume of Indian potentates are already giving the town a festive appearance.

John Hays Hammond, the special ambassador to represent the United States, who is due to arrive tomorrow, will be the first special ambassador to reach here.

Many entertainments have already been arranged in his honor. Ambassador and Mrs. Reid will give a big dinner after the coronation, to which many diplomats and distinguished personages have been invited. The Pilgrims' Society also will give a dinner in honor of Special Ambassador Hammond on June 28th, at which A. J. Balfour, the former premier, will preside.

President Taft's brother, Charles P. Taft, has been the recipient of attentions and will have a seat in the abbey at the coronation. American residents in London are taking a prominent part in the entertainments preceding the coronation.

Members of the royal family, including the Queen Mother Alexandria, today visited King George and Queen Mary to present their congratulations on the King's birthday.

U. C. T. AT GREENSBORO.

Meets Next Year in Spartanburg—Officers for Ensuing Year.

Greensboro, N. C., June 3.—The Grand Council, United Commercial Travelers, of the Carolinas, concluded a great meeting here today with the parade and other interesting exercises. The next meeting will be held in Spartanburg, S. C., which had a strong fight with Greenville for this honor. The secretary of the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce was here and urged the meeting in behalf of that city, bringing along a huge wooden key on one side of which was inscribed the word, "Spartanburg," and on the other, "The City of Success, U. C. T., 1912."

Officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year as follows: A. G. Barnette, Asheville, grand past councilor; E. VanSchaack, Columbia, grand senior councilor; J. H. Sempken, Charleston, grand junior councilor; E. M. Littlefield, Charlotte, grand secretary; C. O. Kuester, Charlotte, grand treasurer; David Ray, Wilmington, grand conductor; E. A. Hughes, Raleigh, grand page; H. R. Barrow, Spartanburg, grand sentinel; C. C. Taylor, J. E. Gentry, Jim McConnelly, C. Ban Allen, grand executive committee.

The following were elected to represent the State Council at the Supreme Council, Columbus, Ohio, June 28-31: J. G. Shannonhouse, Charlotte; A. G. Barnette, Asheville; H. E. Gilliam, Greensboro; alternates, O. Williams, Greensboro; E. E. Trogdon, Charlotte; Louis N. Schiff, Charlotte.

ROBBERY AT RALEIGH.

Residence of R. J. Sellars Visited—New Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—Four hundred dollars and other valuable were taken from the home of R. J. Sellars, on South Salisbury street, Thursday night and the police have as yet been unable to discover any trace of the burglar. Mr. Sellars and a friend spent the night at home, Mrs. Sellars being out of the city, but he has no idea what time the burglary was committed.

A charter was issued this morning for the Marion Telephone Co., of Marion, with $10,000 capital authorized and $2,000 subscribed by N. D. Blanton and others for a line of telephone to Old Fort and intermediate points.

The Carolina Mineral Co., Petersburg, domesticated for business in this State, the capital being $50,000, with W. E. Dibrell as president.

Demonstrations Monday. Menu: Sirloin steak, planked; Hollandaise sauce, Spring peas a la Joquille, velvet sponge cake, pineapple filling. **

SHARP REBUKE FOR SENATOR

Massachusetts People Request Lodge to Fulfill Campaign Pledges—Must Cease Fight on Reciprocity—Sent Letter.

Boston, June 3.—An admonition to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to fulfill alleged election pledges by refraining from jeopardizing the Canadian reciprocity treaty, was sent to Washington today by Senator Joseph Walker, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, a Republican. In a letter to Senator Lodge, Speaker Walker says:

"I believe that I voice the sentiment of Massachusetts when I say this is not a time to dispute over items, but to uphold the hands of the President. You were returned to the United States Senate on the understanding that you would do all in your power to further this cause. You accepted this support given in good faith without which you could not have been re-elected.

"In view of your position on this question at the time of your re-election to the Senate have we not a right to expect you to stand by the President at this critical time? Yet when the test comes instead of upholding the treaty and fighting hostile amendments, we find you joining with other senators in the submission of amendments which the President announces will jeopardize the treaty.

"Do you consider this attitude on your part as entirely frank and fair? Is it a sincere fulfillment of your pre-election pledges?"

The directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce today adopted resolutions demanding the passage of the reciprocity bill and condemning attempts to amend the bill pending in Congress.

SCHIEB BACK TO TOMBS.

Chauffeur Charged With Killing His Wife — Evidence.

New York, June 3.—Henry A. Scheib, the chauffeur, who is charged with the killing of his wife, Lillian, was given a preliminary hearing this afternoon and sent back to the tombs for further examination net Tuesday. Dr. Lehane, a coroner's physician, who made a minute examination of the decomposed body found last Tuesday morning in the bath tub of the Scheib apartments was the only witness. He testified that the body showed no signs of violence.

The prosecution held in reserve the witness on whom they rely to sustain the charge against Scheib. She is Eileen McCrombie, and she will testify on Tuesday, the State's attorney says. Through her the police hope to prove their charge that the prisoner was seen leaving the flat last Sunday —two days before the body was found.

BLUE AND GRAY REUNION.

Plans for Gathering at Atlanta Next October.

Boston, Mass., June 3.—There is to be a reunion of the Blue and the Gray in Atlanta, Ga., next October. Plans were announced today by the Second Coast Artillery Corps, the Boston Light Infantry and the Infantry Veteran Corps for the trip south. The occasion is the dedication by President Taft of a monument commemorating the names and services of the organizations that helped to create a friendly feeling between the North and South after the Civil War. The Boston troops announced today that they are to be the guests of the Gate City Guard at Atlanta. Many other military bodies from various sections of the country will be present.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE.

Former Eastern Carolina Players Now on Mountain Circuit.

Asheville, N. C., June 3.—Davy Crockett was today totally relieved of the position of manager of the Bristol Appalachian League tema, President Leake, of the Bristol Athletic Association, having named W. H. Johnson, of Charlotte, N. C., to succeed him. This was announced tonight, following the second defeat of Bristol by Morristown.

John Waymack, a member of the twirling staff of last year's Fayetteville team, of the Eastern Carolina League, has been signed by the management of Asheville and will arrive here tomorrow. He will in all probability pitch in one of the first three games played on the Riverside diamond next week.

New York, June 3.—Miss Rebecca Grossman downed a highwayman, who attacked her on the street today, by grabbing him around the knees and so delaying him until a policeman caught him. Her chatelaine bag containing $176, was in the man's hand when he was captured. He said he was Joseph Martin when arraigned in police court and he was held in default og $3,000 bail. The money belonged to Miss Grossman's employer and was intended to cover the weekly pay roll.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 3.—O. P. Fairchild, of Franklin, W. Va., (Pendleton county), shot and killed his wife today and then ended his own life. Separated for a year, the couple became reconciled a few days ago. Mrs. Fairchild was sitting on her husband's knee when he reached his right arm over her shoulder in apparent embrace and shot her through the head. He then killed himself.

Cooking demonstrations Monday, 4 P. M., Woolvin building. Bigger and better than ever before. **

GOVERNOR WILSON TALKS OF SOUTH

Says Only Trouble is Keeping Pace With its Rapid Advancement.

HE ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON

Declares Both Parties Hold Ties Tightly in the West—Will Have Important Democratic Conferences Today.

Washington, June 3.—On his way home from an extended trip through the West and South, Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, arrived here tonight from Columbia, S. C., to remain until tomorrow afternoon when he will go on to Trenton. The governor had several callers tonight and it is probable there will be some important conferences tomorrow with Democratic statesmen.

He recommended the action of the Democratic caucus on the wool schedule and said it was a step in the right direction.

From his observations in the West, he said, he believed both Democrats and Republicans held party ties lightly. There was a trend in both strongly toward progressivism, he thought, and a demand for direct legislation as a means of getting the government back into the people's hands.

Of the South, Governor Wilson with enthusiasm, commented that the only trouble with the South was in keeping pace with it, owing to its rapid advancement.

SERIOUS REVOLT IN HAITI.

Government Troops Lose in Fight—Officer Killed.

Cape Haitien, Hayti, June 3.—Gen. Saint Just, a native of Marie Barboux, is at the head of the revolution which has been in progress for the last month in the department of the North.

The rebel leader attacked and defeated the government troops under Gen. Jean Gilles on Sunday. The insurgents took a number of prisoners and after torturing them set them at liberty. Several of the men had their ears cut off.

Gen. Gilles fled on horseback to Ouanaminth, where he joined Gen. Marius, minister of war, who is camped there with 2,000 men.

Anxiety is felt at Cape Haitien, it having become known that Gen. Gilles advised the people of Trou, about 25 miles southwest of here, to leave that city, as the enemy was about to attack it. Gen. Christian, with a small force, is said to have barricaded himself in the church at Trou.

It is reported that Gen. Herrelle Monplaisir, commandant of the Cape Haitien district, has succumbed to wounds received in an engagement with the rebels.

FLEET NOW AT STOCKHOLM.

King of Sweden Will Visit American Ships This Week.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 3.—The second division of the United States Atlantic fleet, composed of the battleships Louisiana, Kansas, New Hampshire and South Carolina, arrived here today for a week's visit.

The American ships are anchored some distance out in the harbor and the naval authorities today placed the torpedo cruiser Rstlander at the disposal of the Americans for the purpose of conveying the men to and from the city.

King Gustav will pay a visit to visiting ships on Thursday and on Friday will give a gala banquet at the palace. Commodore DeKlint, commanding the Swedish coast squadron, will give a dinner Sunday on the Swedish warship Aeran to Admiral Badger and other officers of the American battleships.

Five hundred blue jackets have been invited to a reception at the Young Men's Christian Association, when Prince Oscar Bernadotte, a brother of King Gustav will deliver an address.

JAPAN'S EMIGRATION POLICY.

Will Be In No Way Changed By the American Treaty.

Tokio, Japan, June 3.—The following is the gist of the emigration policy adopted by the Japanese government as a result of the conference of prefectural secretaries just held at he foreign office:

The new Japanese-American treaty will in no way change the policy of restricting the emigration of Japanese to the mainland of the United States, Hawaii and Canada.

The so-called "sending for a wife" which is getting more and more popular, is really marriage contracted by exchange of photographs. The government will hereafter investigate more strictly the applications of women who desire to go abroad in this way, because they are often deceived by people abroad seeking to hoodwink the authorities.

For the time being the authorities will allow from 100 to 150 men per steamer to proceed to the Philippines which region is considered as promising for Japanese emigration.

Applications for emigrants to Mexico will be granted within a certain limit.

CHIEF JUSTICE AFTER REFORM

Will Revise Rules of Practice In Equity Courts of United States—Committee is Appointed—Taft Interested.

Washington, June 3.—The initial step in the first big reform inaugurated by Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court of the United States, since his elevation to that office, became known today when announcement was made that the Chief Justice had appointed a committee to change and revise the rules of practice in the equity courts of the United States.

The committee is composed of Justices Lurton and Van DeVanter, and Chief Justice White, ex-officio. It will report to the full court probably in the Fall such changes and revisions in the present rules.

For years the rules have been pronounced in many quarters as antiquated and often working in justice and hardship. The most general out cry against them has been that they encourage delay in litigation and high costs.

Not only have clients complained of the delays and costs, but lawyers themselves fret at the insurmountable delays. Another objection has been that the rules are unnecessarily complicated.

President Taft is known to be interested in the reform. It is regarded as striking at the most objectionable set of our rules in force by direction of the Supreme Court. The present rules were promulgated in 1842 and except for a few changes to individual rules have remained unamended to the present day.

It is understood that the committee desires suggestions from members of the bar and bar associations as to what changes should be made.

NO NEARER SETTLEMENT.

Trouble Between Firemen and the Southern Railway.

Washington, June 3.—After a week of conferences between the representatives of the firemen of the Southern Railway and officials of that road and the government board of mediation—Judge Martin Knapp, of the Court of Commerce, and Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of Labor—the controversy seems no nearer a settlement than it was a week ago.

Representatives of the Southern Railway today again appeared before the mediators. A lengthy session ensued. The representatives of the firemen did not appear before the mediators today, but will appear Monday at what they hoped tonight would be their last appearance. The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen held a closed session tonight. No statement of their reliberations was made.

BONHAG'S RECORD RUN.

Made at Annual Handicap Games of New York Club.

New York, June 3.—A new American record for the three mile run was established by George Bonhag, the Irish American Athletic Club star, at the 86th annual handicap games of the New York Athletic Club at Travers' Island today.

Bonhag took the event in easy fashion and hung up the new figure of 14 minutes, 32 second, clipping seven seconds from the record of 14 minutes, 39 seconds made over 20 years ago by William Day.

G. B. Dukes, of the New York A. C., in the pole vault, cleared the bar at 12 feet, 11 inches, but as the vault was not made in actual competition the record will not hold. Dukes had won this event with an actual vault of 12 feet, four inches. The record is held by Leland S. Scott, of California at 12 feet 10 7-8 inches.

VETERANS AT NEWBERN.

Annual Dinner Given on Anniversary of Jefferson Davis.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., June 3.—The annual dinner given by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the Confederate Veterans was served them today on Redmond's dock, about 200 guests were present, including 60 veterans from this and surrounding counties. Three Confederate Crosses of Honor were bestowed after which the most elaborate dinner was served. Short speeches were made by Hon. Chas. R. Thomas and a number of the veterans.

OUTLINES.

President Taft yesterday delivered a speech in the interest of reciprocity at Chicago in which he stated that he principal opposition against the treaty was the lumber "trust" and the manufacturers of print-paper——London is in readiness for the Coronation and thousands of visitors and sight-seers already there has caused the city to take on a festive appearance——Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court has appointed a committee to change and revise the rules of practice in th equity courts of the United States——The speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives has sent a letter to Washington requesting Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to fulfill election pledges by refraining from jeopardizing the Canadian reciprocity treaty.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans firm; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 15.80, middling gulf 16.05; flour quiet, but firmly held; wheat firm, No. 2 red 98 nominal elevator 99 -4 nominal fob afloat; corn firm, new export No. 2 corn 61 1-2 nominal fob afloat; oats strong, standard white 43 1-2; rosin quiet, turpentine firm.

MADERO NEARING MEXICO CAPITAL

Eight Thousand Troops Move on the Capital to Maintain Order Today.

THE "ARMY OF LIBERATION"

Commanders Have Trouble Holding Their Captured Garrison—Number killed in Riot at Guanajuata — Details.

Mexico City, June 3.—Under command of M. Asunzolo, about 8,000 men of the "army of liberation," are expected to arrive on the outskirts of the capital tomorrow. Ostensibly they are being brought here from Cuyernavaca to assist the Federals in maintaining orders upon the arrival of Francisco I. Madero, but it is said the troops in the south are determined to have a part in the festivities attendant upon the coming of Madero. With the capital only a few miles away the temptation to pay it a visit has been so great that the commanders are said to have some trouble in holding the men in their captured garrison.

The determination to bring them to the city was reached this morning after a conference between Alfredo Robles Dominguez, military head of the revolutionary forces in the south, and President de LaBarra. Word was sent to Asuzunolo and at 10 o'clock the march to the capital was begun. They should arrive tomorrow.

Instead of entering the capital immediately they will be quartered in Tialapam and other outlying suburbs. The forces being moved are said to number about 5,000 cavalry and 3,000 foot soldiers.

Under the command of General Arnoldo Casso Lopez, a force of one thousand Federals marched south tonight on the Tialpam road to meet the incoming revolutionists. The assumption is that the Federals expect to join forces with the visitors and return with them to the capital, but the fact that they include a section of artillery with machine guns and heavier pieces has given rise to the rumor that they purpose to check the advance of Asunzolo's men. The revolutionists are spending the night in Ajcsoco a town about six miles from Tialpam and the Federals are encamped in Huipulco, a village this side of Tialpam.

Many Killed in Riot.

Guanajuato, Mexico, June 3.—One hundred residents of Leon are dead or wounded tonight as the result of a riot in the city today, according to telephone messages received here.

Forty rebels entered the place this morning to await the coming of Madero. The leader went to the Socalo and while making a speech there a mob formed and attacked the jail to release the prisoners. The police fired on the rioters. The rebels rushed to the defense of the local authorities and being mistaken by them for a part of the mob were fired upon.

Notwithstanding this, the leader gave orders to continue in the assistance of suppressing the mob, but order was not restored until scores had been injured and many killed.

Madero's Cordial Welcome.

Piedras Negras, Mexico, June 3.—Through a colonade of arches about which was assembled a cheering mass of Mexicans, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., entered Mexico from the United States today in his triumphal journey to the ancient Aztec capital. The blare of trumpets, the shouts of "Viva Madero," and continuous hand-clapping from balconies of houses along the way greeted the former rebel chief and his party. Bouquets rained thick and fast on the Madero automobile and throughout the procession the victorious rebel chieftain stood in his machine bowing and smiling to the throng about him. Senor Carranza, the governor of the State of Coahuila, Colonel Garibaldi and Lieutenant Colonel Hayperez, who accompanied Senor Madero, also were cheered.

The demonstration started at Eagle Pass, Texas, on the arrival of the train early this morning and reached its climax at ecenter of the international bridge where the party halted by an arch from which was draped the red, white and green of Mexico. As Senor Madero approached the Porthero parted and a throng of Mexicans, a band and scores of banners and pendants resplendent in the morning sun, were revealed to him as cheers rang through the air. Here the party paused and listened to speeches by Senor Madero and Governor Carranza. Senor Madero spoke of the freedom which characterized entrance to Mexico and figuratively referred to the general freedom which he said now prevailed in the republic.

When Senor Madero reached the municipal building he was escorted to a balcony, where the only untoward incident of the day occurred. Senor Madero was being introduced in a flowery speech by one of the towns youngest orators, Manuel Lopez, who for some unexplained reason took occasion to denounce Benito Juarez as an African robber, who had separated church and State. Senor Madero moved toward young Lopez. A dozen hands seized the young man and pushed him through the doorway. The crowd applauded. He was immediately imprisoned. Senor Madero then spoke and defended Juarez, after which he turned to a discussion of the principles which the revolution had fostered. Senor Madero and party left on a special train at 10:30 o'clock preceded by 200 armed men in a pilot train. The next stop will be at Monclova, Mexico, tonight.

EXPECT REVOLT IN NICARAGUA

Under Leadership of Dr. Julian Irias Who is Seeking Presidency—Barracks Dynamited by Former Rebels.

Bluefields, Nica., June 3.—After the explosion which wrecked LaLoma barracks overlooking Managua, three days ago and in which many soldiers were killed, the natives of Managua are expecting another revolution under the leadership of Dr. Julian Irias, a former member of the Nicaraguan cabinet and an aspirant to the Presidential chair.

An expedition from Costa Rica probably under the leadership of Dr. Rodolfo Espinosa, former Nicaraguan minister to Washington, who was last reported to be on his way south from Mexico City, also is feared.

Warnings have been sent everywhere throughout the Republic to recruit the army as rapidly as possible. The authorities are counting upon the support from the people of the Atlantic side of the country. The situation is under control and tranquility prevails.

Official advices from Managua indicate that the dynamiting of the barracks was done by former revolutionists.

LAND DEVELOPMENT.

Charlotte Syndicate Secures Options in Richmond and Scotland.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 3.—The News this afternoon prints the following story that will be read with interest in the State:

"The land development fever which has been an epidemic in Charlotte for the past two years, being especially violent the last six months, has extended, through a Charlotte-infected citizen, Mr. Paul Whitlock, to Richmond and Scotland counties.

"Mr. Whitlock, Mr. W. C. Leak, Mr. W. P. McRae and Mr. M. W. McRae, of Rockingham, have secured an option on 27,000 acres of land in Richmond and Scotland counties with the purpose in view of developing same.

"The land lies on both sides of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad for eight or ten miles surrounding the town of Cognac and Hoffman. The land is in the holdings of Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington.

"The purpose of these gentlemen purchasing the land is development. In just what way, has not yet been decided. Two schemes are under advisement, viz: the sale of the property in small tracts, or the inauguration of an extensive colonization plan. One thing or the other will be done.

"This land, as known, is sand hills land, which land has recently been attracting widespread interest for development as cotton land. It has been demonstrated that this land, when farmed on scientific principles, makes as good cotton land as any land, if not better. As proof of this many farmers on the higher priced lands, which have been considered necessary for cotton raising, are selling their lands and buying the sand hill lands. This is true of farmers in Marlboro county and elsewhere in that section.

"Scotland county, it is said, produces more cotton to the acre than any county in the South, since it was cut off from Richmond county, Marlboro holds the cotton pennant, as it were, for production per acre, but it is anticipated that with the development the new company, or association of gentlemen as given above, Scotland will not be long in wresting the honor from Marlboro.

AVIATORS TO RESUME FLIGHT.

Beaumont and Garros Still in Rome—Features.

Rome, June 3.—Andre Beaumont and Rolando Garros are still here, waiting more favorable conditions and the tuning up of their machines before starting on the last leg of the Paris-Rome-Turin race. Frick, the German entrant, who left Pisa at 8:15 this morning and was forced to land at MacCarese, a short distance from the capital, on account of a dense fog, reached Rome at 6:40 P. M.

Vidart, who started from Cecina this morning, got as far as Orbetello, when his aeroplane dropped into a field. Vidart decided to postpone his flight until Monday.

Kimmerling, who has suffered more mishaps than any of the aviators, met with a still greater misfortune today near Besse-Sur-Issole, a few miles beyond Brignoles. He had resumed his flight after making repairs to his machine necessitated by a collision with a tree on Thursday when his aeroplane turned a complete somersault, and crashed to the earth. It was wrecked but the aviator was not hurt.

It is possible that Kimmerling will abandon the race.

Havana, June 3.—The eldest daughter of President Gomez, Manuela, was married this evening to Lieut. Col. Julio Morales Coello, chief of the Cuban navy. The palace was brilliantly illuminated and the ceremony was performed by Bishop Estrada. The diplomatic corps and members of the cabinet attended. The bridal gifts are said to aggregate $500,000.

TAFT STILL WAGES RECIPROCITY FIGHT

Declares Lumber Trust and Paper Manufacturers Principal Opposition.

FARMERS BEING "BONCOED"

Outlined Methods Being Employed by Opponents of Canadian Agreement—Fate of Pact Now Rests With the People.

Chicago, June 3.—President Taft in a speech before the Western Economic Society here tonight, declared that the principal opposition to the Canadian reciprocity agreement came not from the farmer, but from the lumber "trust" and from American manufacturers of print-paper.

In one of the most comprehensive addresses that he has made on the subject, the President outlined some of the methods employed by the opponents of reciprocity; practically told the farmers that they were being "bunchoed" by special interests, and said that the fate of the agreement rested not so much with the United States Senate as with the people of the country.

If the farmer and the country at large, he said, could be brought to understand that this treaty was in the interest of the majority of the people, he would no longer fear the coming vote in the Senate. The President was not sparing in his words.

In spite of the forces that are arrayed against it the President expressed the belief that the agreement would become a law.

Taft's Reciprocity Speech.

President Taft addressed the reciprocity conference in part as follows:

"The cordial approval throughout the country which the proposed agreement received when it was sent to the Senate, surprised even those who were responsible for its making and I am confident that further consideration of the treaty since its submission to Congress in January last has only confirmed the popular judgment in favor of its adoption into law. The bill will pass, if it passes at all because of the force of public opinion in its favor.

"I want to venture to think that there is much less real opposition to reciprocity than has been represented in Washington for the purpose of influencing votes in both Houses. I am very hopeful that the bill will pass the Senate and when it does pass and has been agreed upon by the Canadian Parliament, its actual operation will be so beneficial to both countries that the arguments against its adoption will be forgotten or will only be remembered as exaggerated instances of perverted imagination.

"A careful analysis of the arguments pro and con over the Canadian reciprocity agreement will convince any fair-minded economist, who is well informed as to conditions in both countries, that six months after the agreement is adopted there will be no complaint from any quarter.

Talks of the Opposition.

"From what source does the opposition proceed. In the first place, it comes from two classes of the business interests of the country, those who own and control the lumber supply of the United States and those who are engaged in the manufacture of print-paper and of whom the largest manufacturers own much of the spruce wood supply of the United States from which print-paper is made. And the second class opposed to the treaty are those who claim to represent the farmers and agricultural interests of the country.

"In the consideration of these three classes of opponents to the treaty, I should promise that one of the great objects of the treaty, one of the great reasons for its making and submission to Congress, was the conervation of our natural reources. It is perfectly evident from the statistics that our general lumber supply and our supply of spruce wood for paper making, are being rapidly exhausted and that the effect of the diminution of the supply and the increase of the demand is to put a high price upon the rough lumber and upon wood pulp. Under the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill rough lumber if dutiable at $1.25. Under the reciprocity agreement that duty is removed. I submit that as lumber is essential to all classes, the farmers, merchants, as the price has gone far beyond what it ever was in the past, and as our supply is being exhausted, we ought, when we can to enlarge the sources from which our people can secure it at reasonable prices.

The Print-Paper Matter.

"Second, as to print-paper. The tariff board has made a most exhaustive examination of the comparative cost of production of print paper in the United States and in Canada. This report shows that the mills best situated in the United States with the best machinery can manufacture print-paper at a slightly less cost than the mills best situated in Canada; that the Canadian mills on an average have newer machinery than the United States mills; that there are quite a number of United States mills that use old machinery, and

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SPORTING NEWS

GAMES IN THE CITY LEAGUE

Y. M. C. A. Won and Ties for Second Place—Green Pitches Fine Game for Railroaders, Winning His Fifth Game.

Games Yesterday.

Y. M. C. A., 4; W. L. I., 1.
A. C. L., 7; Boys' Brigade, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
A. C. L.	5	0	1.000
Y. M. C. A.	2	3	.400
W. L. I.	2	3	.400
Boys' Brigade	1	4	.200

For the games in the City League yesterday, the Light Infantry and the Y. M. C. A. played the opener, resulting in a victory for the latter of four to one. Senter and Shepherd were the opposing artists on the firing line and both acquitted themselves creditably as the tabulated score will show. This was probably the best played game this season, and while there was nothing sensational on either side, it looked more like the real article than the games heretofore. The important details follow:

In the first game there was nothing interesting until the third frame, when the Y. M. C. A. began scoring. Goldberg started by poling one to center, and stole second; Wessel fanned three times with as many pitches, but when Price dropped the ball he won his base while Price was feeling around for it, Goldberg meanwhile going to third. Wessell immediately annexed second. Shepherd knocked a high one to L. Orrell at first. McCravy lifted a hot one over second scoring Goldberg and Wessell. Taylor sacrificed down third base line, and McCravy was thrown out at third, trying to steal.

Nothing further of an exciting nature happened until the last half of the fifth, when Goldberg hit and with a steal and an error got to third. Wessell singled and stole second, and Shepherd hit, both men scoring on a passed ball. McCravy skied to first. Both sides were retired in order in the sixth.

With the exception of a single and a steal by Hines and a single by Lewis, there was nothing doing in the seventh.

In the eighth with one down, Gore sent one to right, but didn't advance and the ball beat him to first making a double put-out. In the last half with one down, McCravy hit to left for two bags; Taylor singled to right advancing him to third, going to second himself while short and second were remarking on the dry weather. Newkirk struck out and Bell flied to left.

In the ninth Smith for the W. L. I. singled to short; L. Orrell hit to pitcher and was safe, Smith being forced at second. Orrell stole second. Rhodes was safe on an infield hit advancing Orrell to third, and annexing second for himself. N. Orrell popped to pitcher and Hines expired on first.

The Tabulated Score.

W. L. I.—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gore, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Wright, lf and c	3	0	1	10	0	0
Smith, 2-b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Orrell, L., 1-b	4	1	1	14	0	0
Rhodes, cf and lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Orrell, N., 3-b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Hines, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Price, c	3	0	1	2	3	2
Westbrook, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senter, p	3	0	1	1	5	1
Totals	31	1	8	24	13	4

Y. M. C. A.—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McCrary, 1-b	4	0	2	15	1	0
Taylor, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Newkirk, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Bell, 3-b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Carraway, 2-b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Lewis, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Goldberg, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Wessell, c	3	2	1	3	0	0
Shepherd, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	29	4	7	27	12	0

Score by Innings.

W. L. I. .000 100 000—1
Y. M. C. A. .002 020 00x—4

Summary—Earned runs: W. L. I., 1; Y. M. C. A., 2; two-base hit: Rhodes, McCrary; left on bases: W. L. I., 6; Y. M. C. A., 3; base on balls: off Shepherd, 1; struck out: Senter, 4; Shepherd, 3; double play: Newkirk to McCrary; sacrifice hits: W. L. I., 1; Y. M. C. A., 2; stolen bases: W. L. I., 5; Y. M. C. A., 6.

The Second Game.

At 5 o'clock the Coast Line team and Boys' Brigade went together, Green being in the pit for the first named and Duls, the star University twirler, for the Brigade. Duls held up pretty well to have as poor support as he did, and with a better bunch of fielders behind him might have interrupted the run-away race the Coast Line team is pacing. As it was, he issued a total of nine bingles, well scattered, errors at inopportune times resulting in their defeat. Green for the Coast Line pitched his usual high grade of ball, but then he had backing on which he could depend, which makes a great difference. Thompson, catching for the Brigade, did not play the game as he is wont, two or three of his errors helping to increase the tallies of the other side. Lacy, on third, also contributed his share towards helping the Railroaders retain their high perch, fumbling the ball until it became a habit. The important details follow:

Nothing of any importance came to light in the first, but immediately after the second came round the victors started in piling up the scores. Terry ambled to first on the third unfavorable call of the umps, when Thompson let the ball get by, and went to second on the next one across, which also dodged the catcher. Adkins struck out; Starritt singled to left and went to second on the throw-in, Terry's runner being docked on third. Johnson struck out and Bergen scored on the throw-in. Emerson cracked one to left for two stations, and Starritt scored. Green couldn't find the Duls brand. The Brigade was out in order.

In the third they were on the job again, Grainger being presented with the initial sack when he was hit by pitcher. Hines hit to infield and was safe, Grainger being safe on second by an error of short. Houston went out on an infield fly and Hines was also called out for some reason unknown to the scorer. Terry hit to third and was safe on an error on that station, Grainger scoring. Adkins received a crack on the arm and mosied to first, Terry advancing. Starritt bit to right and was safe, Terry's runner scoring, after stealing third. Starritt and Johnston stole but Johnson ethered. It is unnecessary to give the Brigade's half of any of the innings as the tabulated score tells the story.

The next run getting commenced immediately at the beginning of the sixth, when Starritt was safe on an error. Johnson hit to infield and while the first baseman was looking at the score board, Starritt got to third, Johnson being satisfied to rest on second, although he could have probably scored. Emerson fouled to first and Green located one, scoring two men. Green went to second on a passed ball. Grainger meandered to first after coaxing four bad ones. Hines was also safe on first crowding the bases. Houston popped to pitcher who doubled to third, retiring the side.

In the seventh Terry was safe on first and Adkins singled to left and went to second on one of Lacy's fumbles, Terry's runner being on third. Starritt struck out and Bergen scored, Adkins taking third. Johnson flew to left and Adkins attempted to tally on the throw-in, but was nipped at the plate.

After two more innings quickly over, in which the Coast Line failed to annex a half dozen or so scores, the agony was over.

The Tabulated Score.

A. C. L.—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Granger, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hines, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Hinson, 3-b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Terry, 1-b	5	3	0	7	3	0
Adkins, 2-b	4	0	2	2	3	0
Starritt, c	5	2	2	12	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Emerson, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Green, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	7	9	27	8	0

Boys' Brigade—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Davis, L., lf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Montgomery, B., ss	4	0	1	2	3	1
Davis, C., rf and 3-b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jewell, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Thompson, c	3	0	1	5	2	1
Hall, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gore, 1-b	3	0	0	11	0	2
Montgomery, V., 2-b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Lacy, 3-b	2	0	0	1	0	3
Burnett, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Duls, p	2	0	2	1	3	0
Totals	27	0	4	25	12	8

Score by Innings.

A. C. L. .022 002 100—7
Boys' Brigade .000 000 000—0

Summary—Earned runs: A. C. L. 1; two-base hits: Emerson; hit by pitched ball: Green 1, Duls 3; base on balls: Green 3, Duls 1; struck out: Green 12, Duls 8; sacrifice hits: A. C. L. 1, Brigade 1; stolen bases: A. C. L. 1, Brigade 3; double plays: Duls to Lacy; L. Davis to Thompson.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
At Cincinnati, 15; Boston, 4.
At Chicago, 8; New York, 4.
At St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 7.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	26	15	.634
Chicago	26	15	.634
Philadelphia	26	17	.605
Pittsburg	24	20	.545
St. Louis	20	21	.488
Cincinnati	20	22	.476
Brooklyn	15	27	.354
Boston	11	31	.262

Cincinnati, June 3.—Heavy hitting by Cincinnati coupled with poor fielding and loose pitching by Boston, enabled the former to overwhelm the visitors here today 15 to 4. Fromme was effective with men on bases and was well supported. Five triples and one home run were made during the contest.

Boston .... ..201 010 000— 4 11 6
Cincinnati .. ..100 820 72x—15 13 1

McTingue, Brown and Graham; Fromme and Clarke. Time 2:20. Umpres Finneran and Rigler.

Chicago, June 3.—Schulte's home run with the bases full broke a tie game and gave Chicago the second game of the series with New York today 8 to 4. The visitors got started in the first inning, getting four. An attempt was made to catch Fletcher at the plate. He was safe and an argument followed in which Brown and Zimmerman were sent to the club house. Reulbach relieved Brown. Raymond and Becker argued with the umpire on a decision and also were sent to the club house.

New York .. ..400 000 000—4 9 0
Chicago .. ....201 001 04x—8 11 0

Marquard and Wilson; Myers, Brown, Reulbach and Kling. Time 2:10. Umpires Eason and Johnstone.

St. Louis, June 3.—Wildness of Brooklyn's pitcher accounted for the majority of the runs made by the locals in winning by 9 to 7 today. The visitors used four pitchers without avail. The score:

Brooklyn .. .. 202 000 030—7 5 0
St. Louis .... ..005 000 31x—9 10 4

Knetzer, Schardt, Bell, Rucker and Erwin; Harmon and Bliss. Time 2:40. Umpires Klem and Emslie.

Pittsburg, June 3.—Pittsburg today defeated Philadelphia 4 to 3, by scoring two runs in the ninth inning. Moore pitched a strong game up to this period and went all to pieces. Pittsburg sent four pinch hitters to bat, not one of whom was legally at bat. Miller batted for Hcuter; Clark for Leach and Flynn, batting for Simon, were each given his base on balls. Gibson, batting for Camnitz, got a sacrifice fly, the winning run coming over the plate as a result. Camnitz was hit only in the third inning when Philadelphia made all of its runs.

Pittsburg .... ..000 001 102—4 6 1
Philadelphia ... 003 000 000—3 4 2

Camnitz and Simon; Moore and Dooin. Time 1:40. Umpires Brennan and O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 2; Detroit, 7.
At Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 3.
At Boston, 6; Chicago, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	34	12	.739
Chicago	31	18	.633
Philadelphia	26	16	.619
New York	21	21	.500
Boston	23	19	.548
Cleveland	18	27	.400
Washington	15	28	.349
St. Louis	14	31	.311

Washington, June 3.—Detroit had little trouble in hitting Johnson today, and as Mullin was effective, defeated Washington 7 to 2. The fielding of Conroy and Cunningham were features.

Washington .. 1010 000 010—2 6 3
Detroit ....300 010 021—7 13 0

Johnson and Street; Mullin and Stanage. Time 1:40. Umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Philadelphia, June 3. — Cleveland was defeated here today in a 12-inning contest. The visitors tied the score in the ninth inning. Barry scored the deciding run on singles by himself and Thomas and the latter's force out by Coombs. The batting of Baker and Ball featured the contest.

Cleveland ....000 000 102 000—3 9 0
Philadelphia 010 200 000 001—4 12 2

Mitchell and Land; Coombs and Thomas and Lapp. Time 2:20. Umpires Egan and Sheridan.

Boston, June 3.—Driving White from the box in the first inning Boston defeated Chicago today 6 to 4. Baker, who replaced White, kept the Boston hits well scattered. The fielding of the visitors was erratic, errors contributing to the winning tallies.

Boston ....411 000 00x—6 10 1
Chicago .... ..000 002 020—4 6 4

Cicotte and Carrigan; Baker, White and Sullivan and Bloch. Time :45. Umpires Connolley and O'Loughlin.

New York, June 3.—The Highlanders won their third straight victory from St. Louis today three to two and the issue being settled in the ninth inning when Lake, with Roach on third, made a wild pitch.

St. Louis .... ..000 100 100—. 5 2
New York .. ..000 100 011—3 8 2

Lake and Krichell; Warhop and Blair. Time 1:33. Umpires Mullen and Evans.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 1; Winston-Salem 2.
At Spartanburg 5; Greenville 7.
At Charlotte 1; Anderson 5.

College Games.

At West Point 5; Bucknell 2.
At Ithaca: Cornell 0; Williams 5.
At Amherst 2; Brown 1. (11 innings.)
At Cambridge: Dartmouth 10; Harvard 5.
At New Haven: Yale 2; Princeton 5.

Eastern League.

At Newark-Providence, rain.
At Buffalo 9; Montreal 5. Second game: Moneral 1; Buffalo 2.
At Toronto 3; Rocheter 2. Second game: Rochester 3; Toronto 0.
At Jersey City 5; Baltimore 1.

American Association.

At Milwaukee-Minneapolis, rain.
At Columbus 6; Indianapolis 1.
At Toledo 3; Louisville 4.
At Kansas City 5; St. Paul 7.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 1; New Orleans 5.
At Nashville 1; Birmingham 3.
At Memphis 3; Montgomery 8.
At Chattanooga 4; Mobile 3.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 8; Norfolk 2.
At Danville 5; Lynchburg 4.
At Roanoke 2; Petersburg 1.

Appalachian League.

At Cleveland 10; Knoxville 6.
At Johnson City 6; Asheville 7.
At Bristol 11; Morristown 3.

LaFAYETTE DEFEATS PENNSY.

University Shut Out in Game—Credit is Due Long.

Easton, Pa., June 3.—Pitcher Long, of the LaFayette College team, entered the baseball hall of fame today by shutting out the University of Pennsylvania without a run or hit. LaFayette made five runs off Pennsylvania. Long had perfect control, striking out 12 men. He did not give a base on balls and only 28 Pennsylvania men came to bat. Pennsylvania 0; LaFayette 5.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Case Against Ralph Kennedy Continued Until Tomorrow.

When the case against Ralph Kennedy, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was called in the Recorder's court yesterday, continuation was asked for and granted on the ground that the defendant's counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy, was out of the city, having been called to Washington on account of the illness of his brother, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy. The State will probably contend when the case is called for trial again that the defendant waived his right to a jury trial by not having the jury selected yesterday, the time the jurors were summoned to appear.

George Bell, colored, was given hearing on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on Willie Holly, it being alleged that he struck the latter with a stick and also tried to cut him with a razor. It appears that Bell had submitted to Magistrate Evans for simple assault and was let off upon payment of costs. Holly was not satisfied with the light punishment and swore out a warrant in the Recorder's court. Bell was found guilty and sentenced to three months on the county roads. Wesley Poe and Judge Spencer, charged with violating the driving ordinance were required to pay the costs, while a like judgment was entered in a case against R. R. Rollins, charged with violation of the sanitary ordinance.

WILL ISSUE CIRCULAR.

Policy of City With Reference to Street Improvement Work.

A circular letter for distribution among citizens to bear the signature of Mayor Joseph D. Smith as the representative of the City Council, is now being printed and will be completed in a short time. The communication sets forth the policy of the new government with reference to street improvements to be undertaken in a short time. It calls attention of the property holders to the requirements in the bill providing for the permanent improvement of the streets. The property owners are required by law to install all gas and sewer connections, etc., and also to provide granolithic, of other improved and approved sidewalks in front of their property throughout the city. The hearty co-operation of the citizens generally is urged in the communication to the end that the best results possible may be obtained.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Trinity Methodist church, corner of Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday school at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

St. Thomas' church—First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9:30 A. M. At the latter mass children will receive their first holy communiony. Vespers, instruction, 7:15

Dock Street Christian church, Dock street, between Third and Fourth, Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor. Regular services Lord's Day, morning and evening. Bible school at 10 A. M. Morning sermon at 11 A. M. Evening sermon at 8 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:15 P. M. Good music, short, inspiring services; a hearty welcome.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector.—Whitsunday. Litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. Special children's service, 4 P. M. Evening prayer, 5 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Grace M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor. Sermon by Rev. N. D. H. Wilson, presiding elder of Wilmington District, at 11 A. M. Sacrament of Lord's Supper, 4 P. M. Sunday school, 8 P. M.; sermon by Rev. W. L. Rexford.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Whit Sunday, Holy Communion at 7:30; Holy Communion and sermon, at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at 5 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are welcome.

St. Thomas' church—First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, William A. Snyder, D. D., pastor—Pentecost. English service, 11 A. M. Vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

THE YOKE FELLOWS.

Appointments of Important Branch of Y. M. C. A. for Today.

The appointments of the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. for today are as follows: City prison, 10 A. M., Mr. L. L. Corbett; county home, 3 P. M., Messrs. M. O. Alexander and H. E. O'Keefe; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Messrs. H. Wormsley and R. G. Davis; Wrightsboro Union Sunday school, 8 P. M., Messrs. R. F. Coleman and F. G. Rose. Reports received at the office of the association of the meetings held during the past week by members of the Yoke Fellows' Band are very encouraging and their efforts to carry the Gospel in and out of the city have met with signal success. The Y. M. C. A. feels justly proud of this band of volunteer workers which has no parallel in this State or the adjoining States according to the statistics of the organization.

At Fifth Street Church Today.

Fifth Street Methodist church—Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, will preach special sermons to young men at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M., subject of morning sermon: "Show Yourself a Man." evening subject, "The Best Woman That Ever Lived—Your Mother." Every young man attending the service morning and night will be presented with a white carnation to be worn in honor of his mother. Special music by a chorus of young men. Everybody invited.

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At Brooklyn Baptist Church.

The Lord's Supper will be observed today at the Brooklyn Baptist Church and the pastor feels that a season of prayer will be a great help in preparation for this solemn and meaningful service and requests all of his members who can and will to meet him at the church at 10:15 A. M. for special prayer and consultation. He especially urges the deacons and officers of his church to be present if possible. His subject this morning will be "Christ Giving His Life for Us," and at night he will preach on "The Great Danger of Not Seeking the Lord While He May be Found." Mr. Whitlock is very anxious to have a good attendance of his members at the morning service and of his members and their unsaved friends in the evening.

—Mr. Richard Bradley, of Baltimore, is in the city for a few days.

See the menu for Monday, 4 P. M. Cooking demonstrations by Mrs. Whitted.

TRINITY COMMENCEMENT.

Ex-Mayor Springer and Rev. J. C. Wooten Leave for Exercises.

Rev. J. C. Wooten, formerly professor of Biblical Literature in the college, now pastor of Grace M. E. Church, this city, and ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer, a member of the board of trustees, will attend Trinity Commencement at Durham this week, Rev. Mr. Wooten having left yesterday to be present at the opening exercises and ex-Mayor Springer having arranged to leave tomorrow morning. As stated elsewhere in today's paper, the election of a successor to Rev. Mr. Wooten as a member of the college faculty will be one of the important matters before the board of trustees. Ex-Mayor Springer will leave Durham Monday evening after the meeting of the trustees to attend an important meeting of the State Building Commission at Raleigh, he being secretary of that body.

—Mr. L. H. Ashley, of Greensboro, is spending a few days in the city.

Wrightsboro Won Again.

Wrightsboro won a game of baseball yesterday played against the Rocky Point team, the score being 23 to 5, the game being played on the diamond at Wrightsboro. Of the hits, Wrightsboro got a total of 21, while Rocky Point only received 7. Wrightsboro seems to be outclassing nearly all of the teams which they play and exhibits some real classy ball playing. They are anxious to arrange for games with any team in Wilmington or vicinity and any one wishing to play them should correspond with Wm. King, Mgr., R. F. D. 1, City. The batteries yesterday were: Janicke, B., and Janicke, S., for Wrightsboro; Smith and Peedan, for Rocky Point.

Concerts at Lumina Today.

4:00 P. M. and 8:30 P. M. Fine programme for both concerts. Among the numbers are: Selections from "Carmen," "Chanteclere," "Caveleria Rusticana," "Tannhauser," "Chimes of Normandy," "Tales of Hoffman."

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CROP OUTLOOK IN ROBESON

Refreshing Rains Have Fallen—Sunday School Excursion—Low Rates to Wilmington—Cymbals With History.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 3.—During the week refreshing rains have fallen throughout the county which has caused much change in the crop outlook. Farmers from the different sections interviewed during the last few days say that since the rains cotton that was not already up is now coming up rapidly and the conditions are now favorable.

Your correspondent interviewed Mr. W. H. Humphrey, county tax assessor, this morning with a view to getting as near as possible a statement of crop conditions throughout the county. Mr. Humphrey said: "Yes, since May 7th, I have visited everyone of the 21 townships in the county, and might say pretty much every section of the county, but as you know, it has been three weeks since I visited the first of the townships. I observed that there has been generally more thorough cultivation of the land before planting than ever before, especially in the matter of deep breaking of the soil. There are better stands of cotton where it was planted early, and the farther south you go in the county the better the stands. Half or more of it was planted early enough to secure a good stand, and of the balance there is probably half a stand, though there are large areas that have no stands at all. In some sections I notice in the last few days there has been light rains during the past week, that cotton is coming up rapidly, although a good many have planted over, and it now seems that where sufficient seeds were planted that this replanting was wholly unnecessary. I have found the farmers much discouraged, but I think with sufficient rain from now on (and it doesn't take much rain for cotton after it is up), that we may count on a fair crop all round, and where stands are good I look for a record breaker. Cotton is growing nicely. The farmers have not been idle, but have kept stirring the soil. Some of them have plowed over in some way or other, three or four times. Little hoe work has been required as there has been little grass. Another thing in the farmers' favor is that labor is comparatively easy to contract this year, almost no complaint being heard along that line. There is a great deal of very fine corn in the county, though in rough lands the stand is not good. Less tobacco is being cultivated than for several years, and it is not doing very well, except in a few instances."

Several months ago the Star contained an account of a man who undertook the job of walking from Philadelphia to Jacksonville, Fla. Soon after leaving Wilmington it was reported that he got into trouble about killing a pig, and it seems that he was arrested and probably got in jail, but was released under $25 cash bond. About a month ago a young man struck this place, and after being here a day or two made a confidant of many people, telling them he was the man. He was well equipped with newspaper clippings giving an account of his travels and tribulations. He was a great (?) musician and had an abundant supply of gas. He was a fine piano player, a fine singer and was never so happy as when playing on a pipe organ in church. At last accounts he was teaching a class in a town about 21 miles west of here. But he is not known by his real name any more in these parts.

The management as well as the patrons of the motion picture show is to be congratulated upon being able to secure "The Fall of Troy" for Monday and Tuesday nights, June 5th and 6th. This is a new picture, having been released only a short time ago, and is said to be one of the very finest that has been shown through this section. It comes in two reels, each one being about 1,000 feet in length.

There was a case of housebreaking in town one night this week, all caused by the pranks of some boys who were out hunting fun. A bunch of them took a young man who has recently come to town, out to show him sights such as he had never seen before. He was not the greenie they took him to be and after he had walked out as far as he liked, he drew from some place one of these old time horse pistols about two feet long, and told his friends he was ready for the fun. But the gun caused the fun to flee instanter. When the crowd saw the thing was a fake they evidently decided to empty their pistols, which judging from the noise they made, ranged in size from .22 or less, to 44 or more. This part of the show was pulled rather too close to a residence where a young couple were swinging on the porch and they decided it would be wise to move. They broke through the front door like something wild, each one trying to be the first to get in. A traveling man overheard the plans of the young men during the day to have the fun and decided he would have some fun all by himself and proceeded to follow the crowd. When the pistol balls got to ploughing up the earth and cutting branches from the trees all around him there was some moving done. Talk about making a card table of the back of a man's coat while he runs, but that would have been easy as he passed under some of the lights up North Elm street.

The Sunday School excursion which was run from here to Jackson Springs Thursday, carried about 250 people. The day is said to have been spent very pleasantly, but nothing but pleasure is expected where Mr. M. G. McKenzie is entertaining the crowd. He was ably assisted by Capt. Cullen Jones and Mr. W. K. Bethune. That trio can generally get a crowd to go anywhere they say.

Capt. and Mrs. Bichery, who formerly operated the Waverly Hotel, and Mrs. Cook, of Maxton, left Thursday for Oklahoma, where they go to make their future home with relatives. People going on trips like that will do well to carry as baggage only what is absolutely necessary. In the party of three there were four trunks, the excess on which was $14.43. The hotel is now operated by Mr. Anderson, of Fair Bluff, who comes highly recommended.

Nearly all the Lumberton young ladies who have been attending the different institutions of learning have returned home to spend their vacation and if any place can show a prettier bunch of girls than Lumberton, we have never been there. The town is full of them, too.

For the first time in two or three years, Lumberton has a week-end rate over the Seaboard to Wilmington, the cheap rate having gone into effect today. Round trip tickets good going down Saturday and returning Sunday or Monday are now sold for $2.75. Many of our people will show their appreciation of this cut in rates of 65 cents by visiting the beach in large numbers during the Summer.

One of the drug stores in Lumberton carries a stock of the leading magazines, papers, etc., and we heard a gentleman make the statement last night that he bought a paper there every week for which he paid ten cents, but was lucky if his paper was not nearly worn out when he got it, on account of so many people making it a point to go and read the choice papers and magazines before the customers called for them. People who try to keep posted on what is happening over the country at the expense of a newsdealer like that are without any sense of conscience. They should hunt the representative of one of the State dailies who has been here during the week offering his paper at a little over half the price to some people to try to get them on his list. He charges some people full price while others are offered the paper at greatly reduced prices. Possibly the reduction is made in order to try to catch some of those who have caused other people to cut the paper out because they are tired of being imposed on. Newspapers are cheap enough for every man to have one or more.

The work of improving the court house yard is well under way, and when completed the appearance will be so greatly improved that every citizen in the county will feel proud of the fact that he is a part owner in such a magnificent building with such beautiful grounds surrounding it.

One morning this week a United States marshal was carrying a colored prisoner from here to some place up the road. We do not know how long the prisoner had been in jail, but if appearances counted for much he had been there several months, without changing his clothes or taking a bath. The officer had him to take a seat in the waiting room for white people, right along with ladies who were also waiting for the train. That officer certainly has no lady relatives.

Mr. Geo. B. McLeod returned from Fayetteville Thursday where he spent some time in the Highsmith Hospital. His many friends are delighted to note the great improvement in his condition. He will leave Monday for Jackson Springs to spend some time, and it is sincerely hoped that he may soon be restored to his usual good health.

We are told that a pair of brass cymbals now being used in the Lumberton orchestra did service in the Civil War, having been brought home after the surrender by the late Capt. W. S. Norment, and have been in the family ever since. They have been well taken care of and look as good as new. The present owners of these cymbals would not part with them for any consideration.

We heard a revenue officer make the statement this week that instead of the blockade business decreasing, it was steadily increasing all the time. He expressed the opinion that few people had any idea of the amount of liquor that was being sold by blind tigers, and stated further that it was uphill business to convict one after he had been caught.

Mrs. P. C. McLean and Miss Lillie Gibson, of Lumber Bridge, were visitors here yesterday. That was Miss Gibson's first visit to Lumberton, but she expressed herself as being favorably impressed with the town.

Mr. Jno. C. Bowden, of Wilmington, has been here this week soliciting orders for enlarging pictures. The work represented by Mr. Bowden is of a very fine grade, and we are glad to know that he did a nice business here.

Nathan Brothers' New York Comedy Show, is advertised to be here all next week under canvass. The show consists of vaudeville and motion pictures. Mr. Joe Nathan has spent the week here advertising the show.

Dr. A. C. TeBeau and Mr. J. P. Stephens delighted a large audience at the motion picture show last night by singing a number of the latest songs. They will probably be heard there again Tuesday night.——Mrs. T. C. Johnson left this morning for Whiteville, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.——Mrs. G. M. Whitfield and daughter, Mrs. R. M. Norment, Jr., spent yesterday with relatives in Laurinburg.

News reached here this afternoon of the destruction by fire today of the railroad station and one business house at Elrod. Origin of the fire or amount of damage was not ascertained.

George Norment, one of the oldest colored men of this place, was arrested today on the charge of retailing. He was tried before Mayor White and bound over to court.

A gentleman who resides in the lower edge of the county, in Wishart's township, was here this afternoon, suffering with a very sore hand as the result of being bitten by a large black fish. While fishing in Lumber river a few days ago, he was sitting in his boat and dropped his hands down into the water to cool. While slowly moving his hands back and forth through the water, the fish struck one hand, seizing the thumb. When he realized what had him, he began using the other hand in the effort to get the fish in the boat. After quite a tug, the fish still holding on, was landed in the boat. The signs of the teeth are still plainly visible.

A hurry 'phone call from a store on the Elizabethtown road, just in the edge of town, conducted by a colored man, was responded to by Chief Redfern and Deputy Barnes. When they arrived on the scene the proprietor of the place stated that a white man whose name he gave, had been there very drunk and wanted to act ugly. He tried to turn everything upside down, turned the chickens out and raised a racket every way he could. When the officers arrived the man had gone.

A large iron safe was placed in the new store room to be occupied by Dr. W. W. Parker late this evening. The building is not yet completed but it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Elegant Third street lot for sale. See Foster's add in Specials. **

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

Of Made-To-Order Tailoring Begins at I. Shrier's Thursday.

Thursday will usher in a busy season at the big establishment of I. Shrier, northeast corner Front and Princess streets, "The Largest Tailoring Establihment in The South," when they will inauguarte their regular semi-annual sale of seasonable suitings for made-to-order clothing. For several years Mr. Shrier has made it a point to bid in the leftovers from his large tailors in the North and by buying the entire over supply of these houses he is able to divide profits with his customers, and sell suits made-to-order from the same line of samples that he sells from early in the season, at from one-half more to double the price asked during this great clearance sale. There is absolutely no fake to these low prices, as much as their insignificance would lead one to believe, as his salesmen will show you the identical sample in his regular line, marked at much larger figures. These semi-annual sales are awaited anxiously by many men in Wilmington who realize that it is an opportunity to replenish their wardrobe without much outlay, and hundreds of suits will be sold. The sale is on Thursday morning, June 8th.

PLEASANT OUTING.

Poys' Brigade Annual Excursion to Carolina Beach.

The public always looks forward for the pleasure of going on the excursion of the Boys' Brigade. They like to patronize these boys as they are deserving and not only that this excursion is given so that they will be able to go in Camp at Southport, N. C., this Summer.

The committee is as follows: Frank Brittain, Jr., chairman; Fred Russ and A. L. Motte, refreshment committee; Mr. Chas. Dushan, athletics; A. J.Beach, J. C. McAllister and Archie Seigler, ticket committee.

This committee has engaged the Cammariero's band for the occasion so there will be music, dancing, refreshments and athletic events.

There will be three boats, 9:09 A. M., 2:30 and 7:45 P. M.. Last boat leaves beach at 11 P. M.

Good order is guaranteed by the boys and Capt. J. W. Harper and everybody will have a pleasant time, so get your tickets at once. Fare 25c. round-trip.

DOWN THE RIVER TODAY.

Steamer Wilmington Will Make Special Trip to Southport Today.

Many Wilmington people and hundreds of visitors who will reach the city today on the Sunday excursions of the Atlantic Coast Line will be interested to know that the steamer Wilmington will make a special trip today to Southport with the regular trips to Carolina Beach under the Summer schedule. The fare for the round-trip to Southport is only 50c, while that to the beach for the round-trip is only 25c. The steamer leaves foot of Market street at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for the beach and at 7:30 P. M. for the Pier. These trips will afford a delightful opportunity to spend a while on the water and run over to the beach to enjoy a breath of ocean air. Last week there were several special excursions to Carolina Beach, the new pavilion is in readiness and all visitors to that resort will be delighted with the changes.

WIRELESS AT SOUTHPORT.

Government Chart Shows This Place Among the Proposed Stations.

A recent chart issued by the government showing wireless stations and those proposed along the Atlantic and Pacific coats, gives Southport as a point where one is to be erected at an early date. Southport has long been considered a stragetic position for a Marconi station and as will be recalled was favorably considered when an appropriation was secured from Congress for this purpose some time ago.

It will be known as the Cape Fear station. There will soon be a chain of wireless stations along the North Carolina coast with one each on the new light ship and at Southport, together with the one located near Cape Hatteras at the present time. Shipping intrests will learn of the proposed early erection of the station with much interest.

AFFAIRS AT "THE POINT."

Drought Doing Damage—Truck Prices—Personal News Notes.

Rocky Point, N. C., June 3.—The continued drought is yet a fruitful source of comment. Notwithstanding its burning effect where crops are well up and frequently cultivated good growths are in evidence. Some cotton had been plowed up and lands planted in peanuts, but the cotton is now coming up much better than the latter crop. Very few potatoes have been transplanted, beds are full of sprouts awaiting rain. There will not be more than 40 per cent. of an Irish potato crop dug and those will not grade higher than No. 2. The markets were this morning $5 per barrel. Spot buyers are here taking all the cabbage they can get at $1.25 per barrel.

The following young ladies have returned from their schools: Miss Clivia Miller, Winston-Salem; Miss Dollie Rhodes, Katie Chesnut and Fannie Hayes, from Meredith College, Raleigh.——Dr. L. L. Nash, one of the most gifted preachers of the N. C. Conference, will preach at the Methodist church here tomorrow at 11 A. M.——Capt. J. H. Sharpe, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. T. F. Boyd, of Hamlet, are spending the day at Excelsior Plantation, which they recently acquired by purchase.——Miss Nellie Durham, of Wilmington, accompanied by several friends, spent the day fishing on the river and brought home a nice string, whether caught with a silver or barbed hook deponent sayeth not.——Miss Mary Chambers, of Newark, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mr. J. L. Casteen.

The large garden pea crop of the Chinamen has turned out poorly. They work industriously notwithstanding the extreme drought. The strawberry crop is dried up and gone. Huckleberries are bringing fancy prices on northern markets. Bean shipments will soon be over. E. D. P.

—Mr. George Thomas, of Charlotte, is a Wilmington visitor for a few days.

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$1.00 Buys an umbrella 16 feet in circumference.

7-rib Gloria Silk Umbrellas of $1.50 value for **96c.**

26-inch Silk Umbrellas, with carved and fancy handles; usually sell for $5.00. We are making a special leader of it for **$2.75**

All kinds and styles of Parasols, 25 per cent. cheaper than they are offered for at any other store.

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8-foot Porch Screens **$1.25**

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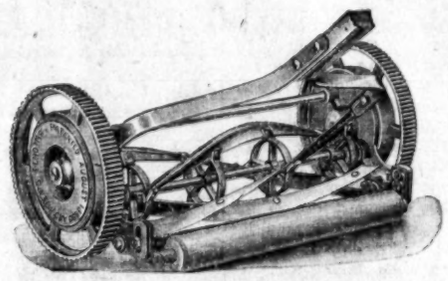

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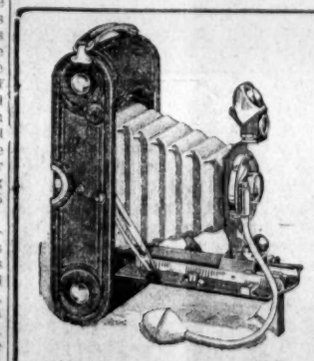

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective May 28, 1911. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M.).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, * 11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville, Sanford and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ! 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ! 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, * 10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. x Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT JUNE 3RD, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12 P. M.	6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A. M. 10:00 A. M. 4:00 P. M. 7:00 P. M.	7:15 A. M. 12:15 P. M. 6:15 P. M. 8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M. 8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. 12:00 P. M.	7:15 A. M. 7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L. .. .. 10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. . . 15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.... .. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. .. *7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R . . 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.... . . *8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R . . 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R . . . 3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R . . .. 9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. . .. . 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R... .. .. 5:05 a. m.

Ar. Wilmington .. .. 9:45 a. m.

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For reservations, address W. J. Williams, T. A., Wilson; F. W. Tatem, G. A., Goldsboro; T. M. Bennett, T. A., New Bern.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

Steamer Wilmington

in effect from June 1, 1911. Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and for Carolina Beach at 2:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for Carolina Beach at 7:30 P. M.

No dogs allowed at the Beach.

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Two carloads Gallego Meal.
Five carloads Standard Patent Flour.
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Trains leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 6th, 1910.

NO. 48—8:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 68, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 42, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 65, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

H. W. ARRINGTON, Union Ticket Agent, 'Phone No. 1294.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:23 p m	8:30 a m

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Sunday, June 4, 1911.

"Hanibal crossed the Alps," but here goes a bet that he was particular not to cross Mrs. Hanibal.

Recent snow has interfered with farming operations in Canada. President Taft has been greatly interfered with on account of the great frost his Canadian reciprocity has experienced in the United States Senate at Washington.

We are for free and unlimited huckleberry dumplings. "Sampson blues," now ready for the market, are said to be the finest in years. That is one crop the dry weather has helped as to quality and ease of gathering. The pickers can walk into the swamps instead of wading.

You can tell the kind of county it is when you leave the good roads of one county and try to go somewhere in the other county. How strange it is that any man should ever think about voting against good roads bonds. A vote against good roads is to perpetuate a slur on a county.

Let all industries in Wilmington double their capital stock and increase their output, if there is a demand for their products. Let small industries incorporate and enlarge. That will mean doubling the industrial importance of the city. Anyhow, if one or more industries enlarge that will be equal to getting that many more new industries.

Three-fourths of the excavation work on the Panama Canal has been completed. The work was begun on the 4th of May seven years ago, and at that clip the other fourth of the work should be finished in two years and four months. That will hardly give Wilmington time to construct her municipally owned water terminals, so we had better pull off our coats and go to work so a Wilmington loaded ship can be one of the first to be admitted into the canal.

We know a mercantile firm which bought a newspaper outfit and published a paper in a town of 150 inhabitants so as to build it up. The deficit of the first year was $1,000, and the merchants paid it up and kept the paper going. They cut the deficit to $500 and kept right on running the paper till it wiped out its own deficit. It is now a fine piece of newspaper property in a live town of more than 10,000 population. It is the same town that started with 150 population not so many years ago. What can a man do for his town?

The Rev. Albert G. Adams, a Cincinnati missionary who has returned from work among the cannibal tribes of Africa, says: "There is no danger or harm coming to a white person living in Kamerun, or even 200 miles inland among the Njems, if the natives are treated well." No doubt, however, a real plump missionary has to do more treating than anybody else. So far as we are concerned, we'll stay right in North Carolina where we don't have to be always treating and feeding people to keep them from putting us in the soup.

The Star today reproduces on another page a recent editorial of the Manufacturers' Record, making notable comment upon the marvelous progress of Southern newspapers. That article is exceedingly interesting, but is even more valuable. It not only tells the wonderful story of newspaper evolution in Dixie, but its deep significance lies in a suggestion to the citizens of a town that every subscriber of a newspaper can do publicity work for his town by reading his paper and then sending it away off to be read somewhere else. Don't overlook the Manufacturers' Record article. It is good in every line.

MR. KLUTTZ TOO PREVIOUS.

Talking about going away from home to hear the news, some interesting Wilmington and Greensboro news comes all the way from Mobile, Ala. The news concerns the commissgovernment in the two North Carolina cities named and it was carried all the way to Mobile by a former North Carolina congressman. It is both news and views, and here it is as it appeared in a recent issue of the Mobile City Item:

"Ex-Congressman Theodore F. Kluttz, of Salisbury, N. C., is in Mobile as a delegate to the convention of the Knights of Honor. He will remain in Mobile for ten days. Mr. Kluttz is a most agreeable gentleman and can be approached by any citizen. If you are desirous of obtaining an unbiased expression of opinion on commission government, see Mr. Kluttz and you will hear an interesting story. He is at the Battle House. To an Item reporter yesterday Mr. Kluttz, speaking of commission government, said:

"In discouraging government by commission, Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, put it this way:

"'No form of government is automatic.'

"'No form of government is self-executive.'

"'Any form of government with capable and honest officials will be successful.'

"The last Legislature of North Carolina privided acts for government by commision in four of the largest cities in the State. The cities for which the new form of government was proposed were Asheville, Raleigh, Wilmington and Greensboro. Whether the new form of government should be adopted was left to a vote of the people.

"Raleigh, the capital of the State, and Asheville voted it down; Wilmington, a port town, and Greensboro, one of the largest of the inland cities of North Carolina, voted for the commission form of government.

"The elections were held in April last and the new-born idea became effective the arly part of this month. Now the people of Raleigh and Asheville are rejoicing over their escape, while those of Wilmington and Greensboro are mourning with dissatisfaction. Wilmington is already considering the use of the recall and it looks very much as if Greensboro will have to resort to the same procedure to come out of the chaos.

"In Greensboro there is much dissatisfaction. Instead of decreasing the cost of operating the municipality, the commissioners divided the offices among their favorites. There are three commissioners in Greensboro. Politics have crept in and their reign is that of perfect autocracy. They are filling up the offices with their friends, while the condition of the city's government is in a muddled condition.

"They are charged at the very outset with violating the city's charter by holding secret meetings.

"In Wilmington there are five commissioners and the conditions are such there that the citizens are about to resort to the recall. They are using their power autocratically. Dissatisfaction is heard on every side.

Just as no man should be convicted until he has had his "day in court," or his fair trial when his defense can be heard and deliberately, fairly and justly considered, so it is that the commission form of government must not be condemned until it has had a fair trial. No one need not be unreasonably committed to the commission plan of government for cities till it finally and utterly makes good, but the fair-minded man will not prematurely condemn it till it proves a failure or is demonstrated to be generally impracticable. It is largely an experiment, so we have to watch the trial out of the process before we can approve or condemn.

When, however, we do come to a conclusion about the commission plan our judgment must not be made up on its operation in Wilmington, or Greensboro or Spodunk, but upon its general application in many cities. It's sucess in numerous cities and it's failure in a few would have to be resolved in its favor, for conditions vary in different cities. A majority of successes for the commission plan would establish its practicability and wisdom, whereas it's failure in any one, or in a few cities, would furnish no criterion whatsoever. If it is a success in more cities than it is a failure in others, we will have to search for the blame in the city that markes it a failure. We certainly could not reasonably unload our condemnation on the plan and then set ourselves up as any sort of judges.

The record shows that in the hundred or more cities which have adopted the commission form, it has proven highly successful, so that if it is not a success in our North Carolina citie we cannot very well blame it on the plan. Applying the case to Wilmington or Greensboro, we should say, therefore, that it is not so much whether the commission plan is on trial as it is whether Wilmington and Greensboro are on trial. The plain truth is, we have failed to get satisfactory administrations from the old plan and we may even fail to vindicate the commission plan, so that our not making good with either or any plan would put it on our cities and not on the plans.

So far as Wilmington is concerned, we consider that both the commission plan and the city is on trial and if there is a failure it will be mighty easy to investigate the record and the evidence and put the blame where it lies. As a matter of fact, the commission form of government is not a failure in Wilmington, and as yet it cannot be pronounced a success. It has not been given sufficient trial and certainly no one can judge of its merits by the brief eperience of Wilmington.

Mr. Kluttz has spoken too previously. He hasn't waited for the evidence. He has spoken without biding his time and getting the facts. Probably he has come to his conclusion from the gossip of the newsgatherers, but in any event he has rendered premature judgment as to Wilmington. We say Wilmington, for we consider that our City Council is more on trial than the Commission plan. It is, therefore, up to the Council to prove to Mr. Kluttz that both the commission plan and Wilmington are "all to the mustard." We shall see what we shall see. Let us wait and watch and then file our decision.

Wilmington is in the midst of an experiment, but it hasn't 'Yallen down" yet. Rumors of recall amount to nothing upon which to base a conclusion. Even a recall would signify nothing except that we are taking steps to make the commission government satisfactory to us. That is what the recall is for. It is the means of regulating our city govefnment to suit our will and taste. It is aimed to get the unsatisfactory man out and get a more satisfactory man in, so when the recall is invoked it will not indicate failure, but will simply prove that we are exercising our privilege and determination to make our City Council what we want it to be and what we must make it. The recall is nothing in the world but a public licking for official that won't make good. However, it's wise evercise depends upon the intelligence, the reason and the fairness of the voters.

Our principal misgivings about the recall is that it doesn't give a man his "day in court" as guaranteed in the constitution. On the contrary, he is hauled up before public opinion and dealt with by the people instead of by the people's established courts of justice. On the ground of inefficiency, the recall may work finely, but where any man's rights and liberty are concerned, we are for the fundamental principal of the "day in court" instead of trial by the populace, which latter tribunal may be influenced by heat and passion instead of being subject to the weighing, deliberative, calm processes of courts which proceeds acording to law. However, we have gotten off the track, and it is time to quit.

The main point aimed at here is to say that judgment should be suspended till the commission plan of government is fully tested.

NO "ONLY" IN IT.

If we are not to have even a tariff for revenue, the Hon. Oscar Underwood, chairman of the Democratic House Ways and Means Committee, would like to know where the country is to get the money to pay the government's expenses. The grave responsibility rests on his Democratic Committee and the Democratic House of keeping the United States Treasury from going dry, and that has to be done by levying a tariff tax on imports or a direct tax on the people of the United States. The Democratic party always has and always will stand for a tariff for revenue, with incidental protection, but somebody has come along and claimed that the party is for "a tariff for revenue only," whereas there isn't any such word as "only" in connection with even a revenue tariff.

Where a tariff is levied for the distinct purpose of raising government funds by taxing imports, such a tariff incidentally protects and is bound to do so under the circumstances, so it is a matter of impossibility for "only" to figure in it except for the sound of it. The Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, that great Democrat, who ought to have been President, knew what he was doing when he had the words "with incidental protection" inserted after the words "a tariff for revenue," because he knew that any tariff for revenue would incidentally protect to the extent of 5 per cent., or whatever ad valorem tax might be levied.

Col. Bryan was quite correct when he alluded to "the few Democratic protectionists," but he was all wrong when he accused Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood and other House leaders of being protectionists for putting a duty on wool. Everybody must know that they see the necessity of getting some revenue out of wool and their aim is to do so and at the same time not put sheep raising out of business. Col. Bryan's free wool idea would mean absolutely free trade in wool, so that foreign wool could come in without paying any duty. That, of course, would mean not a cent of revenue for the government, and not only the possible but extremely probable crushing of the sheep reaising industry, now not one-fourth as large as it ought to be in a great country like this. We ought to be raising millions of sheep in North Carolina, but the free wool idea would not make it a very attractive proposition to a North Carolina farmer. Indeed, the high protection which has featured Republican tariffs has not developed wool growing in North Carolina, and really the Republican tariff makers didn't intend that it should, for by giving the wool trust exhorbitant and unnecessary protection they placed it in the power of the trust absolutely to fix the prices on wool whether the tariff on the raw material was 10 per cent. or 100 per cent.

The Democratic programme at Washington seems to be to get all the revenue it can without killing off the industry. The tariff on wool will be cut down one-half and more revenue will be secured than under a high tariff, for more wool is bound to be imported. At the same time our wool producers will not be crushed, for if a Democratic Congress will reduce the tariff on woolen manufactures so the woolen trust can't dictate the price of wool, the growers will get the benefit of whatever incidental or real protection is coming to them. At present they get only what is on paper.

Wool growers have votes and the sheep industry is well worth considering by either a Democratic or Republican Congress. If the Democrats get too gay with "free" this and "free" that, it is easy to see that they will get no revenue and at the same evitably lose the confidence of the country's industries. They would incidentally lose the confidence of the country, would lose votes and out they would go till they learn better how to run the government for the good of all interested and not for the priviliged interests built up by Republican bounty.

Clark, Underwood & Co., are uprooting the Aldrich special privilege tariff which was for protection for monopolists with incidental revenue for the government. At the same time they are steering clear of the Nebraska proposition that would empty the treasury and cook the goose of the Democratic party.

We say this because we are extremely gratified that Democratic leadership at Washington is constructive and not destructive. In fact, we are proud to note that the donkey has been hitched out and is not in evidence as a part of the outfit of a Democratic House. Finally, Democrats are not protectionists because they favor a tariff that is either necessary to raise revenue or to conserve all interests of the country without doing violence to any.

WHO WOULD BE PRESIDENT?

With other people swinging around the circle and getting talked up for the Presidency, President Taft is at a great disadvantage in having Congress on his hands to keep him overtime in Washington. In that respect he is like Senator Simmons and other Congressmen who have fences to mend, but who are tied down by their duties in Washington. It tries the fortitude of the man who knows that others are in the field or on his trail while he cannot desert his post, even though his fences go all to pieces. As for President Taft he has many engagements, "if Congress adjourns" in time for him to fill them. He is making others with the same proviso, and the prospect is that he will not only lose his Summer rest, but may have little or no time to get out and let the country hear from him.

The correspondent of the New York Times says the President has a two-weeks' trip scheduled for September and is still accepting invitations "if Congress adjourns." In September he will take a Western trip and expects to speak in Kansas, Iowa and Minnesota, while on the 22nd of June he is down on the programme for a speech at the dinner of the New York State Bankers' Association to be given in New York City. While there he will also deliver an address to the Canadian Club, of New York, at Manhattan Beach, on which occasion he will speak on reciprocity. He has now gone to Chicago to talk reciprocity and keep in the limelight.

Who would want to be President when it is so worrysome and so much trouble?

The Democratic party has gotten so big it doesn't have to eat out of any man's hand. It doesn't have to go to men. Men are coming to it.

The business men of Wilmington have an opportunity to consider what appears to be an attractive proposition to establish in our city a manufacturing plant of considerable magnitude. The promoter recognizes the advantages of Wilmington for manufacturing purposes, and it remains for Wilmington's business men to look into the proposition and take some action. For that purpose a meeting will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday at 4 P. M. when the entire proposition will be unfolded. Make a date for that meeting.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Bad news for Mr. Taft. Mr. Bryan says he will not be a candidate for President in 1912.—New York World.

The Wilmington Star hears that Gen. Carr is considering entering the senatorial race. The plot thickens.—Charlotte News.

A Reno widow has returned $700,000 to a rejected suitor, which would indicate that somebody has raised the ante.—Washington Post.

Mr. Bryan is exactly right. He is the leader of the party. He has led it to destruction, it is true, but he put it where it is, and it is his right to keep it there until it is good and ready to eschew him and all his works. It is presumptuous for Underwood or anybody else to cross his purposes, to defy his commands, to disagree with his judgments, to resist his policies, and he will naturally make them smoke for their temerity. He knows what he is about. He has more paramount issues up his sleeves than Underwood ever dreamed of and he will spring them whenever the time comes, to the further confusion of counsel, and having started out to kill the party he should have his own way, at least up to the point of killing himself.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

"What has become of the old-fashioned dog that used to trot under the farmer's wagon?" demands the Toledo Blade. He is now riding on the hood of the auto.—Washington Post.

They are talking it all over North Carolina that Pitt county's new court house will be the handsomest in the State. If any one doubts the claim, he only has to come and see.—Greenville Reflector.

Convicted by a jury of malfeasance and misfeasance in office, Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, of Roanoke, will be removed from office unless the State Supreme Court shall come to his relief. The charges against him did not relate to strictly official misconduct but to the alleged and apparently established fact that his private life had been flagrantly, scandalously immoral. When a public official for any reason seems to merit removal is it not better to proceed by judicial investigation than by the tumultuary and demoralizing method of the recall? If the seeming reason will not bear scrutiny but is in reality an artificial product of politics or mere fickleness on the electorate's part, there will be no legal proceeding and there should be no recall.—Charlotte Observer.

If the pitching arm of Representative "Ed" Webb, of North Carolina, is in good trim, and Representative "Bill" Oldfield, of Arkansas, has not got a broken finger, or if Representative "Nick" Longworth and Representative "Jimmie" Burke do not have to attend too zealously to Federal business, there is going to be one of the hardest fought baseball games in Washington soon that has been seen in the city for months. A plan is on foot to turn from tariff squabbles and have a game between the House Democrats and Republicans, the admission fee to be $1 and the proceeds to go to the Washington Playgrounds Association. "Ed" Webb is to be the captain of the "Donkeys," and "Nick" Longworth is probably to head the "Elephants." Ever since the Democrats beat the Republicans by 28 to 13 two years ago "Nick" has been swearing vengeance. The captain of the Republican team is heralding "Cy" Sulloway as a "find", and the same is true of "Vic" Murdock, the Kansas insurgent. The Democrats are going to put forward some sluggers, too. It is said that Ollie James will be beseeched to join the slugging staff of the "Donkeys." The Vice President, Mr. Sherman, the foremost baseball fan at the Capitol, will umpire the game, which will take place in June, when the Nationals are away on the road.

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VETERINARY EXAMINER.

State Board Meets in Greensboro This Month—the Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—The North Carolina Board of Veterinary Examiners will hald their annual examination in Greensboro, Guilford Hotel, on June 27th. On the following day, the same place, the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association will hold its annual meeting. All candidates desiring to take this examination, will please be in readiness at 10 o'clock on the 27th.

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NEW PROPOSITION SUBMITTED

Attorney for Bondholders' Committee of Sewerage Company Addresses Communication to City Council—Three Plans.

Returning from Philadelphia where he was in conference for more than a week with the Bondholders' Committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, attorney for the bondholders, has submitted to Mayor Jos. D. Smith and members of the City Council alternative propositions for an amicable adjustment of what has become known as the "sewerage problem" in Wilmington.

These propositions have been submitted to the Mayor and each member of Council and will likely receive due consideration during the coming week. A copy of the same has been furnished by Mr. Meares to the press and will be read with interest, first the formal offer in behalf of the bondholders' committee, and second a personal letter from Mr. Meares in explanation of the several propositions. They are given as follows as a matter of information for the public:

Wilmington, N. C., May 30, 1911.

To the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Wilmington.

Gentlemen:—I have recently visited Philadelphia for a conference with the Bondholders' Committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Company. It is a committee that has been given full power by both stockholders, creditors and bondholders, to adjust the question of sewerage between the company and the city. I presented to this committee, the majority of whom have no personal financial interest in the company, the situation both from the viewpoint of the city and the company. After several days' conference, I am permitted to present to your body tentatively the following alternative propositions. This committee desires to adjust this question, alike in fairness to the city and to the company, and it would be pleased to confer with your body, at any time, in the hope that both sides would approach the consideration of the subject actuated by the purpose to adjust, if possible, all matters of detail.

First Proposition.—The company will build a completed system of sewerage for your city, which will incorporate the present system, by plans to be laid out by a first-class and well known sewer engineer, mutually to be agreed upon, or by plans by him to be approved. The completed system to be extended wherever water mains are now laid, so as to admit of its use, and to be so arranged in its extended main lines as to admit of further extension in the future as they may be needed and desired. The plans, of course, to be approved by the State Board of Health, as the law directs.

2. The present plant is to be incorporated in the enlarged system at the valuation of $160,000.

(The present bonded indebtedness of the company is $150,000, and its unsecured indebtedness is $145,000. The unsecured indebtedness was incurred in extension of the plant, maintenance and interest on its bonds. We do not believe that our existing plant could be built, at this time, at less than $200,000, consisting as it does of about 23 miles of mains and 10 miles of laterals. The above indebtedness will be, of course, retired by the company.)

3. The company will issue a new series of bonds, running 40 years, 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, with the provision for a sinking fund, after five years, to be prorated for the remaining term of 35 years. The aggregate of this new series of bonds will be such an amount as will be sufficient to pay at par the $160,000 for the plant, and the actual cost for the additional sewers. All work will be done under the supervision of the engineer to be mutually selected and the actual cost to be approved and certified by him.

4. The company and its bondholders, who will undertake to provide the means to complete the system, upon the approval and acceptance of the completed system by the authorities of the city, will then sell the entire plant to the city for an annual rental to be paid, equivalent to interest on bonded indebtedness and $10,000 per annum after five years, for the sinking fund to retire the bonds. This annual sum to be deposited with a trustee to pay the interest on the bonds and for the sinking fund, which shall be invested in the bonds or applied to retiring them. The city to get a title, subject only to the outstanding bonds, but free from all other encumbrances. The city to take possession of, maintain and operate, the plant, and to receive for its own use the income at such rates as it may fix.

5. The city, when the system is completed, approved, and accepted, shall make it the public system, and to exercise its police power, to have all closets of residences or stores along the route of the sewer connected with the system. This the city can do, as it will own the system, subject only to the outstanding bonds.

6. The present rates for the use of the sewer, which are said to be lower than elsewhere, if maintained, would yield the city from 5,000 connections, which could be had from the extended system, at $6.00 per annum, about $30,000 annually, which would pay the annual installments to the company, as proposed, and eventually the plant would pay for itself by gradually retiring the bonds.

7. The preliminary arrangements will be made at once, if this first proposition is accepted, so as to begin actual construction of the work as soon as the company may be allowed to break ground.

Second Proposition:—The company will sell outright all its franchise and existing plant, free from all encumbrances, for $160,000, taking therefor the bonds of the city or cash, as the city may elect. This means a loss to the company of $145,000, the amount of its unsecured debt in an investment made in your city in serving the public for the past ten years, and would protect only its bondholders.

Third proposition:—Each side to appoint a sewer engineer of reputation and experience, not connected in any way with either side, the two to select a third, and a decision of the majority to be binding, to pass upon the efficiency of the existing system, and its fair value, such value to include what it would cost to lay a like or similar plant of the same extent, at this time, less the wear and tear incident to its past use; and, if the city will stipulate in advance to buy at a price fixed by a majority of the arbitrators, so selected, the company and its bondholders will agree in advance to sell at that price, conveying to the city an unencumbered title.

Conclusion:—I simply outline in a general way the above propositions and would suggest a conference with the bondholders' committee and the council, if disposed to meet them, when, of course, such modifications can be made as to either proposition as may be mutually agreed.

Respectfully,

IREDELL MEARES.

Attorney for Bondholders' Committee.

Hon. Joseph D. Smith, Mayor, City.

Dear Sir:—I enclose you a letter addressed to the Council indicative of the attitude of the Wilmington Sewerage Company and its bondholders, to the sewerage question. I have given much earnest thought to the solution of this question in fairness to my clients and the city. These propositions have been made, after much deliberation and in conciliatory spirit, and I believe that the fair minded man must concede that the propositions are reasonable, just and equitable, and either one of them should be accepted by the city. Personally, as a citizen, I would prefer the acceptance of the first proposition, which I know to have been made, not as a money making project, but to aid liberally in the adjustment of the difficulties of the situation. I have reason to believe that my clients would prefer the acceptance of the third proposition in the confidence that experts would appraise the property at a valuation larger than that they would dispose of it for as stated in the second proposition. However, if preferred, and in order to settle the matter, the second proposition is made.

I would prefer seeing the city accept the first proposition for the reasons, which I submit to your consideration, as follows:

1. It means the immediate completion of a sewerage system in all parts of the city where water mains are extended.

2. It means the immediate disuse, upon the completion of this system, of a large number of surface closets.

3. It means much time saved in waiting to evolve some other plan, at some other time, and raising money by some other means to build a system.

4. It means the avoidance of probable litigation, long continued, which may arise between the city and the sewer company, if this matter cannot be adjusted, and thereby causing delay in the construction of the sewers.

5. It means the saving to the city and to its citizens of the expense, inconvenience and nuisance of having to tear up the streets in the heart of the city to lay sewers where sewers are already laid and satisfactorily operating.

6. It means that, in addition to the valuation of the present plant, as proposed, at $160,000, the company will have to expend perhaps $190,000 for the construction of additional sewers, making a total of $350,000, for which it will issue new bonds. This amount would be more or less dependent upon the additional work.

7. It means that the city, after the completion of the system, would buy it upon the condition to pay an annual rental, equivalent to the interest on the bonds so issued by the company, and after five years to pay $10,000, annually for 35 years on the purchase price.

8. The amount the city would derive annually from the sewers, say from 5,000 connections, at $6.00 each, would be $30,000.

9. The city would have to pay annually for the first five years a rental of $17,500, being the interest on, say $350,000 at 5 per cent., and, after five years, in addition to the rental, pay $10,000 per year to the sinking fund; but, the annual rental, being based on the interest charge, would be decreased each successive year in proportion to the number of bonds retired, while, with increasing connections, the income from the sewer would be increased.

10. The city could at any time anticipate at short intervals the payment of the bonds, if it desired; thus proportionately reducing the rental.

11. It will be readily seen that the plan admits of the building at once of a completed system, solving many health and sanitary problems, and would substitute immediate action for indefinite talk.

I would prefer to see the first proposition accepted, because it enables us to get the system at once, without immediate outlay to the city and by a plan that will make the system pay for itself; then, I believe the proceeds from the balance of the bonds heretofore authorized to be issued for water or sewerage, amounting, as I am informed, to about $140,000, should be used to carry the water supply intake up the river and in further extending that system on other streets.

It will take less money to carry the water supply intake three miles up the river than it will take to build the proposed 24-inch and 42-inch cement sewers along the water front, for it would not be necessary to remove the reservoirs, but only to extend the pipe line the requisite distance. Then you are not rid of danger to water supply from surface drainage and pollution from direct use of river by factory, railway, lumber mill and river craft employes along the water front. Remove your intake and the sewerage and water supply difficulty is settled more economically and sanitarily.

If your Council prefers to buy the plant outright as proposed in the second proposition I think there will be no difficulty in arranging with you the payments in a convenient manner.

I trust that your Council will give this matter as early consideration as is possible. I beg to remain

Yours truly,

IREDELL MEARES.

Trinity Methodist Church.

Trinity Methodist Church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "Mysteries of Providence." At 8 P. M., children's day exercises will be held. Sunday School at 4 P. M. All invited. The pastor and congregation will be glad to welcome their friends to all the services.

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EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED

Young Man of Good Appearance Arrested on Strength of Telegram From Newbern—Admits He is Man Wanted.

In just 14 minutes after the receipt by Chief of Police John J. Fowler of a telegram from Sheriff J. W. Biddle, of Craven county, requesting the arrest of S. H. Barnett, wanted in Newbern on the serious charge of embezzlement, the young man was inside a cell at police headquarters looking out. He was arrested at the Bonitz Apartments, on Market street, where he had been stopping for the past three days, by Patrolman A. D. Smith. He admitted his name is S. H. Barnett, though he registered under the name of Baker, and that he was the man wanted by the Craven county authorities.

The police are not advised of any of the particulars of the affair. All the information received by Chief Fowler is contained in the telegram from Sheriff Biddle, which read as follows: "Arrest S. H. Barnett at Bonitz Hotel; registered as Baker, room No. 8. Pale gray suit, straw or felt hat. Warrant will follow. Wanted for embezzlement." Barnett is apparently about 25 years old, of good appearance and well dressed, and does not have the look of a criminal. He has already won the sympathy of the hall officers. When seen by a representative of the Star late yesterday afternoon Barnett said that his arrest was the result of his own "foolishness," that he had gotten on a drunk and spent money which belonged to some one else. He would not state the amount nor would he say to whom the money belonged, on the ground that the people of Wilmington did not care to be enlightened as to his troubles, but remarked that the affair would be of all absorbing interest in Newbern, where, according to his statement, he has spent only two months, going there from Georgia, where he was born. He did state, however, that the reason he spent the money was because he was on a prolonged drunk and that he did not fully realize what he was doing. When informed that the warrant charged him with embezzlement he seemed for the moment to be somewhat surprised and displayed just the least bit of concern, but the perplexed look soon left his brow. Barnett said that he had been in Wilmington for three days and that he could easily have left here earlier and avoided arrest should he have so desired. Apparently he is now unduly concerned as to the outcome of the case.

Evidently he had been followed to Wilmington by a detective or some one acting this role, for otherwise the Sheriff of Craven county would not have known so well where the man was stopping, even having a line on the number of his room. An officer from Newbern is expected to arrive today.

LIGHTSHIP NOW ON WAY.

"Knuckle" Expected to be in Position by the First of July.

The new lightship, known as the "Knuckle," for Frying Pan shoals, is said to be now on her way to the North Carolina coast from the Lakes, where she was recently completed. The new light vessel is unusually large and is equipped modernly in every respect and of the very latest design. She will be placed at the extreme end of the shoals in a position to safeguard shipping. She will be 13 miles from the present lightship off the shoals and six miles from the "knuckle." A picked crew of 15 men have been placed on board her and are now bringing her down through the canal from Michigan.

The new light vessel was built at a cost of $100,000. It is probable that she will be equipped with wireless when she arrives in New York, an appropriation having been secured for this purpose for the new vessel

The news that the new ship will soon be in position will be greeted with much interest in maritime circles along the Atlantic coast as she is to occupy a position near the dangerous shoals where numbers of wrecks have occurred in the past.

THE RANGE LIGHTS SOON.

Call for Bids for Skeleton Frames on the Cape Fear River.

A call for bids has been isued from the United States Engineer's office here for the erection of skeleton frames for the new range lights on the Cape Fear River, which will probably be placed during the first part of July. The work will be under the direction of the Lighthouse Board and between 25 and 30 lights will be placed. An appropriation of $22,000 was secured in the passage of the sundry civil bill at the last session of Congress. The range lights will be of great advantage in navigating the river at night, and will place the port of Wilmington on an equal in this respect with other leading South Atlantic ports.

Catherine Kennedy Home.

Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for May: Friend, coffee; Mrs. Nichols, roast; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mrs. Freimuth, coffee cake; friend, ice cream; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. Will Toomer, magazines; friend, $5; Mrs. Joe Jacobi, $2.50; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Central Ice Co., ice daily; T. W. P. Co., gas for halls. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

$7.50 TO JACKSONVILLE AND RETURN, AND $9.50 TO TAMPA AND RETURN VIA A. C. L.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the above low excursion rates from Wilmington Tuesday, June 6th, with final return limit June 13th.

Through cars will be operated to Jacksonville. Those desiring sleeping car accommodationse should call or telephone 160.

Proportionate rates will be made from nearly every point in Virginia and the Carolinas. For further information write T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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RESULTED IN A MISTRIAL

Jury in Case of Brock Against Waccamaw Lumber Co., Unable to Agree—Decision in Case Against the City.

Unable to agree upon the issues, the Superior Court jury which had in hearing the case of J. S. Brock against the Waccamaw Lumber Co., filed in the court room yesterday and announced that they were hopelessly divided, whereupon a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial was ordered. The jury had been out since about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The plaintiff sought to recover $1,999 as damages for personal injuries received while at work for the defendant company a year or two ago. The action was tried in the United States Circuit Court a few months ago, resulting in a non-suit. The plaintiff immediately started another action in Superior Court. Joseph W. Little, Esq., and Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared for the plaintiff, while Robt. Ruark and Thos. W. Davis, Esqs., represented the defendant company.

Yesterday morning Judge Peebles announced his decision in the case of Louise G. Wright against the City of Wilmington, which was argued Friday afternoon. He decided that as a matter of law the plaintiff could not recover. Appeal was taken to Supreme Court where the points of law involved will be settled and should the plaintiff win there the case will be heard before a jury. The plaintiff is suing for interest on about $4,000, which the city kept for four or five years, pending settlement in Superior Court of a suit to determine to whom the money should be paid. The city owed this money for rock purchased. The plaintiff also seeks $2,000 damages for failure to replace the over-burden where the rock came from. Judge Peebles held, on the first cause of action, that the plaintiff was not entitled to recover the interest, having already accepted principal; on the second cause, that the plaintiff could not recover damages on the ground that the city had no right to go outside of the city to buy rock. The plaintiff is represented by Rountree & Carr, while ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears for the city.

The following cases have been continued for the term: Charles Wessell vs. the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Co.; Leger Meyer vs. S. L. Smith, et al.; Eddie M. Bryan vs. the Hilton Lumber Company (this being new trial granted by Supreme Court); D. M. Gregg vs. Seaboard Air Line; Murchison National Bank vs. O. H. Wright & Bro.; J. D. Bellamy vs. W. T. Morrison, et al.; M. F. H. Gouverneur vs. Harriman Motor Works; P. G. Kelly & Co., Inc., vs. N. E. Gallagher.

Court adjourned after being in session only a short time until Monday morning, when the first case to be called for trial will likely be that of J. E. Mintz against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH.

First Meeting of New Body Tomorrow Afternoon—Council.

The first meeting of the new City Board of Health will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. The board is composed of Mayor Joseph D. Smith, ex-officio chairman; Dr. A. H. Harriss and Dr. J. C. Wessell, ex-Alderman B. O. Stone, City Engineer F. F. Pillet and the city superintendent of health. It is expected the board will have a number of matters to claim its attention. It is not improbable that the board will recommend to Council a physician for the position of city superintendent of health.

The Council will meet in regular weekly session Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and it is understood that at this meeting a city superintendent of health will be elected. It is understood that two names are being seriously considered by members of the Council—Dr. Joseph Akerman, the incumbent, and Dr. Chas. T. Harper, who formerly held this office for a number of years. It was rumored on the streets Thursday afternoon that Dr. Harper had already been selected at a salary of $1,500 a year, but formal action by the board would not be taken until a few days later. Members of the Council denied that they had settled upon any one for the place. As to the salary, it will most likely be $1,500 a year or more, as it is felt that the man for this place should give most of his time to the work and should be well paid for his services. When the city superintendent of health is selected and his salary fixed the budget will then be adopted.

FUNERAL OF MISS PARMELE.

Services From the Late Residence on Third Street Yesterday.

Attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, impressive funeral services were held from the late residence, No. 316 Noarth Third street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of Miss Eva Slocumb Parmele, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon, following an illness of some time. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. The many beautiful floral designs attested the high esteem in which Miss Parmele was held in the community. Following the services at the house the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. W. B. Cooper, Ed Borden, Dr. D. W. Bullock, Jas. F. Post, T. R. Post, A. B. Lynch; active, Willie Z. Corbett, Jas. F. Post, Jr., Henry Bailey, E. H. Munson, B. J. Jacobs and H. W. Nash.

Concerts at Lumina Today.

4:00 P. M. and 8:30 P. M. Fine programme for both concerts. Among the numbers are: Selections from "Carmen," "Chanteclere," "Caveleria Rusticana," "Tannhauser," "Chimes of Normandy," "Tales of Hoffman." **

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Cooking Demonstrations.

The second series of cooking demonstrations by Mrs. Whitted closed last night in the Hall on South Sixth street, and the demonstrations for the three nights were well taken, and were a success from every point of view. The attendance was highly gratifying to both Mrs. Whitted and the gas company, and all those attending were well pleased. At the close of the demonstration, the awarding of the gas range took place. The range went to Miss Mattie Hill, 516 Queen street. Demonstrations will be given the coming week at 4 P. M. in the Woolvin building, on Princess street.

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THE OCEANIC NOW OPEN.

Number of Week-End Arrivals Yesterday—The Orchestra.

As previously announced the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach's new and up-to-date hostelry, is now open to the public and last night witnessed a number of week-end arrivals and not a few others who will spend a part of the season as guests at Manager Hooper's delightful retreat on the ocean. The orchestra for the season has been organized by Mr. Asbury, of Charlotte, and the daily afternoon and evening concerts will be a feature on the broad verandas and in the halls of the pretty new hotel. In fact, every department of the hotel is now thoroughly organized and things are running as smoothly as in mid-Summer. With the inauguration of the full Summer schedule on the suburban line, the season at Wrightsville is now on in earnest and the Oceanic promises to be quite popular until July or August.

BRAND NEW PACKARDS.

Two Handsome Cars Just Received by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

Two very handsome Model 18, Packard Touring Cars, have just been received by the territorial agent in this city, Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. One of these has already been delivered to Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., and the other is being operated by Mr. MacMillan as a demonstration car. The Packard represents the acme of perfection in motor car construction and many auto enthusiasts have examined the new cars, with admiration. Elsewhere in today's Star Mr. MacMillan tells something of the superiority of the Packard car.

"A Game of Deception."

Screaming comedy by Lubin—At Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

Cooking demonstrations Monday, 4 P. M., Woolvin building. Bigger and better than ever before. **

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SOCIETY

Mrs. G. E. Megow arrived yesterday morning after a week's visit with relatives and friends at Kerr, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphreys left yesterday for Lake Waccamaw, where they will spend the Summer.

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Mr. Wiley S. Whitehead has returned home from Davidson College. He will enter the sophomore class next year.

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Mr. Wm. M. Powers, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his uncle, Dr. A. D. McDonald, No. 313 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. Mary J. Dunn and family have moved to their attractive cottage on Wrightsville Beach, to spend the Summer.

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Miss Ruth Smith is expected to arrive today from Fairmont to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ashe and family, of Athens, Ga., have arrived in the city and gone to Wrightsville Beach to spend the Summer.

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Mr. H. L. Stevens and family arrived yesterday and will spend the week-end visiting friends at Wilmington and at the beach.

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Miss Beulah Brock left yesterday morning on an extended visit to friends in Durham and other points in the western part of the State.

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Miss Hazel Miranda left yesterday for a month's visit in the North. She will spend some time in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

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Mr. C. C. Rice leaves tomorrow for Suffolk, Va., and will return in a few days accompanied by his mother, who will make her home with him in Wilmington for a while.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mrs. H. C. Lacy and daughter, Miss Annie Lacy, left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington, to attend the marriage of Mr. Leo. V. Lacy to Miss Katie Yopp, next Wednesday."

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Mr. James S. Hooper, State Deputy Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, with headquarters at Statesville, N. C., arrived yesterday to spend the week-end at Wrightsville Beach and has been cordially greeted by his many friends.

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Rev. I. L. Nash, D. D., of Greensboro, who was formerly pastor of a church in this city, was here yesterday on his way to Rocky Point, where he will assist in a series of meetings. He was most pleasantly greeted by old acquaintances.

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Dr. Russell Bellamy returned the past week from commencement at Chapel Hill where he attended the 20th annual class reunion of '91, of which Dr. Bellamy was a member. Dr Bellamy reported a most delightful reunion of his class and a most interesting commencement at the University.

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North Carolina Sorosis has arranged for a delightful moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington on the night of June 15th, and the outing promises to be one of the largest and most enjoyable of the season. The public will be invited and will be assured of a most delightful evening. Members of Sorosis are especially urged to be present on the occasion of the outing.

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Miss Elizabeth Bridgers entertained a few friends at a birthday party on Friday night, at the handsome residence of her mother on Third and Dockt streets. Among those present were: Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Mr. Burke Bridgers, Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. Robt. Calder, Miss Helen Strange, Mr. John Murchison, Miss Sue Prince, Mr. Laurence Sprunt and the attractive hostess, Miss Bridgers.

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Hundreds of friends in this city and throughout the State of Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, who has been seriously ill in Washington, D. C., for the past few days, will be delighted to know that he is much improved and members of the family now feel confident of his speedy recovery. His brother, Hon. John D. Bellamy, left Thursday night to be with him. A telegram from Mr. Bellamy to another member of the family last night was to the effect that his brother's condition was very much improved.

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Friday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle says: "Miss Lavine Evans, of this city, who has been in Philadelphia all Winter, will spend the Summer abroad as the guest of a former patient, an elderly lady of the Quaker City. They will sail from New York tomorrow on the steamer Moultke and will land in Venice where they will spend several months. Miss Evans is a sister to Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of this city and is well known throughout the State. She is a strikingly handsome brunette and has charming manners. She has been wonderfully successful in her profession."

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BIRTHDAY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS OBSERVED BY U. D. C.

The birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis, the revered President of the Confederacy, was fittingly observed by Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, with appropriate exercises at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The attendance was unusually large and the programme one of the most delightful ever rendered upon a similar occasion. The arrangements for the celebration were made by a committee composed of Mrs. W. L. Beery and Miss Jane Meares, whose superior talent in this direction was reflected in the fine quality of the programme, and they received the thanks of all those present for their splendid work. A large portrait of President Davis occupied a prominent place in the room and it was appropriately decorated. The room was also very prettily decorated with cut flowers, potted plants, etc. A delightful programme was rendered, including musical selections by Misses Post, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss Gwendolyn LeMassena and a reading by Miss Lydia Yates. This was followed by the presentation of several crosses of honor by the custodian, Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, after which dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served, bringing to a close a most delightful afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Z. M. Bardin, of Lake Waccamaw, arrived yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Charlie and Jessie Whitlock are spending a few days at Phoenix visiting Lila and Commodore Chinnis.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were E. S. Clark, Clarkton; C. O. Bridger, Bladenboro; Henry E. Faison, Clinton.

—Rev. W. G. Moore will preach at the Baptist Church at Willard today. During the Summer he will make his home with Rev. C. F. Whitlock, No. 717 North Fifth street.

—Rev. J. A. Bryson, of Funston, left last week for a few weeks' visit to his parents near Asheville. His pulpit will be supplied during his absence by Rev. Mr. Moore, who recently graduated from Wake Forest College.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Wrightsboro baseball team won a one-sided game from the Rocky Point team yesterday afternoon, the score being 23 to 5.

—A game of baseball between the Delgado and Winter Park teams yesterday resulted in the close score of 6 to 5 in favor of the first named team.

—Quite a large number attended the weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. L. Robbins was high gun and Dr. J. H. Dreher was second.

—Messrs. R. F. Hall and Frank Andrews, of this city, recently sold a tract of timber land to the Pine Lumber Co., of Newbern, N. C., for $3,.00. The land is situated in Onslow county

—Councilman B. C. Moore has moved into his splendid new brick building at No. 714 North Fourth street. He now has one of the best equipped and most neatly furnished drug stores in the city.

—By a deed filed for record yesterday the American Suburban Corporation transfers to Capt. W. L. Harlow, for $10 and other considerations, lots 7 and 8 in block 11, "Carolina Place," same being on the north side of Barnett avenue, 198 feet west of 21st street.

MISS ALDERMAN'S SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Friday and Award of Distinctions to Pupils.

The private school so successfully taught for several years by Miss Mary L. Alderman closed with appropriate exercises in the building, Fifth, between Market and Princess streets, Friday afternoon. The annual entertainment by the Sunbeam Club of the school for the benefit of the piano fund, will be given Monday night and seats may be reserved at Yates'. In connection with the closing of the school the following distinctions were announced:

Excelsior medals were won by Misses Guthrie Cowan, Louise Pridgen, Louise Swan and Master Luther Toon, and in the primary department by Retta Stokely and Payson Willard, and Liston Truelove.

Spelling prizes were secured by Louise Swan, Retta Stokely and Margery Willard.

The prize for best deportment and politeness to Herman Croom and for penmanship to George Quinn.

Punctuality being neither absent nor tardy during the term were awarded to Alice Love, Neenah Wood, Louise Swann and Julian Canady.

The prize for securing the most advertisements for the programme was given to Master George Frederick.

Miss Bessie Toon, of the school, was prevented from receiving distinctions in her classes only through critical illness during the latter part of the term.

CONCERTS AT LUMINA TODAY.

Fine Programmes Arranged for This Afternoon and Evening.

What is considered the best orchestra that has ever played at Lumina, the gay pleasure palace on Wrightsville Beach, will render two fine concerts at this popular retreat this afternoon and evening. Doubtless the crowds will be unusually large. The Summer schedule of the Tidewater Power Co., went into effect yesterday and there will be electric trains to the beach every half hour this afternoon and evening.

The afternoon concert begins at 4 o'clock and the night concert at 8:30 o'clock. Great care has been exercised in the arrangement of the two programmes with the result that an excellent selection has been made. Among the numbers for the afternoon concert are selections from "Carmen," "Chanticler," "Cavaleria Rusticana," and at the night concert, "Tannhauser," "Chimes of Normandy," "Tales of Hoffman," and others.

The beach season has opened with a rush and already there are a large number of visitors at the hotels and cottages, while others are arriving on every train. There will be a large number of visitors here from adjoining towns for today. During the afternoon and evening many townspeople will also be on the beach.

Hanover Seaside Club.

Hanover Seaside Club members are reminded that the club house on Wrightsville Beach is now open for the season and that they may go down at any time and find all departments of the service in first-class shape. Capt. Joe Bowden is in charge as superintendent and will look after the comfort and convenience of members and guests. The house committee has made a number of improvements for the season which promises to be one of the best in the history of the club.

Elegant Third street lot for sale. See Foster's add in Specials. **

CITY WATER CONTAMINATED?

State Board of Health Advises Consumers to Boil It.—Analysis of Samples from "Dead Ends" Sewerage System.

Analysis of three samples of the city water supply procured from "dead ends" a few days ago and sent to the State Chemist at Raleigh having shown unsatisfactory results as indicated in a long distance telephone message from Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, Mayor Joseph D. Smith last evening issued a statement to consumers of city water, advising that they boil all water used until notice is given that a later analysis shows the water to be entirely free from contamination.

Mr. Warren H. Booker, civil engineer, and assistant to Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, arrived some days ago to make an investigation of sanitary conditions in Wilmington and one of the first things he did was to secure samples of water from three "dead ends" and send them to Raleigh to be analyzed by the State chemist. It might be stated here that the samples sent to Raleigh each month are not taken from "dead ends", but from a hydrant that is in constant use. Dr. Rankin spent Thursday in the city and in the afternoon held a conference with the City Council, leaving for Raleigh in the evening. The result of the analysis of the water from the dead ends has been awaited with much interest by the city officials. Late yesterday afternoon Mayor Smith received a telephone message from Dr. Rankin to the effect that "there is a grave suspicion that the water is not what it should be and the people are advised to boil the water until further notice. As soon as an analysis shows the water to be satisfactory the people will be notified. A man will be sent down for additional samples." Mayor Smith made public the substance of the message and urges all citizens to comply with the suggestion of the State Board of Health.

It is very likely that a majority of the people of the city are already boiling what water they use from the city water supply, because practically all the physicians in Wilmington advised their patients a year ago not to use the water unless it is boiled. Drs. Edward J. Wood, A. H. Harriss, Thos. S. Burbank and Joseph Akerman, the latter city superintendent of health, and probably others have stated publicly that they do not believe the water to be entirely free from contamination and said they had advised their patients to always boil the water. So it is most likely that there are not a great many people who are now using the water without first boiling it. The physicians have advised the boiling of the water notwithstanding the fact that the report of the analysis of the State chemist have shown from month to month for some time past "no pollution."

The action of the State Board of Health in advising caution in the use of the city water is regarded by many as the first step toward the early installation of a new sewerage system, for which the people voted bonds some years ago and which is so badly needed as there are over 4,000 surface closets in the city. It is understood that Dr. Rankin in his talk before the City Council on Thursday stated that the intake of the waterworks plant would have to be moved up the river a considerable distance or the sewerage must be carried some distance beyond the city limits before being dumped into the river. He said the State Board of Health had not approved the plans for the new sewerage system except upon the condition that a purification plant be established at the two points in the city where it was planned to dump the sewerage. This would cost about $10,000 in addition. The board will take up at the meeting in Charlotte June 19th the question of allowing the city to construct the new system without the installation of the purification plant. It is quite likely that the city will be required to carry its sewerage to a point below the city before dumping it into the river.

It was pretty freely talked on the streets yesterday that the State Board of Health would consider the matter of condemning the existing sewerage system and compelling the city to proceed at once with the installation of a new system, the plans of which would meet with the approval of the board. The city officials in a position to know something of the plans of the board would not make any statement relative to the rumor except that from what they could learn something definite with regard to Wilmington's sewerage system would be decided at the meeting of the State Board in Charlotte. It will be recalled that at the recent Legislature there was passed a State law under which it is believed that the Wilmington Sewerage Company hopes to unload its property on the city of Wilmington. Some lawyers have given it as their opinion that under this act the city must purchase the plant of the existing company. But should the system be condemned by the State Board of Health the action might seriously affect the plans, if there be any, to force the city to purchase the plant. There are most likely some lively times ahead in the settlement of the sewerage question.

At First Baptist Church.

At a time when pleasure seekers are beginning to pour into Wilmington and when young people will naturally catch the contagion, it is especially appropriate that a sermon be preached defining the relationship of young people to the pleasures of the world. This will be the subject of the sermon tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church. This morning's subject will be "Miracles of Grace." A cordial welcome is always extended to strangers at this church.

Glasses that suited your eyes two years ago may not suit them today. It is essential that you have your eyes examined once in two years at least. If you require no change in lenses we will tell you frankly; if you need a change you would want to know it. No charge for examination. Dr. Vinebery, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple.

..Theatrical..

Grand Theatre.

The past week has been another big one at the Grand, new pictures, new songs and superb music have been the big features. Beginning tomorrow the Grand has three new reels of the latest pictures among which will be found a Lubin comedy and a Vitagraph. "Sunshine and Shadow," is the Vitagraph production portraying a beautiful Southern story which will appeal especially to Grand patrons. The big laughing success, "A Game of Deception," is a Lubin production and is one of this company's greatest pictures. The story is told of a minister's son who is supposed to be studying for the ministry, but is really "seeing life". If you want to laugh now is your chance. Mr. Baldwin has a new song list and the orchestra will play a big characteristic number, besides several of the late popular songs. Cool, delightful, and comfortable is what the Grand is. Try it and see for yourself.

At the Bijou.

With audiences that were gigantic both in size and enthusiasm, the Bijou closed another big week yesterday. The week just past has been one of the best in the history of the popular theatre. All records were broken for attendance and all previous high stands for swell bills were over-reached. The matinees yesterday afternoon were about as largely attended as were the night performances, which was conclusive evidence of the popularity of the Bijou, especially with the ladies and children. The music was greatly enjoyed. This week's list of films is another brilliant array of novelties and sensations and the week will be ushered in tomorrow with a really magnificent programme. Those who missed seeing Alkili "Ike's Auto" missed one of the best comedies of the season. But Monday's bill will equal it. "A Dutch Gold Mine" and "Curiosity" are two of the best comedies. "Her Son," a story of the western mines is a strong dramatic picture, in which Carlyle Blackwell takes the leading part.

NEW BEACH BOARDING HOUSE.

The Marion Seaside Home Will Not Re-Open This Season.

As it did not receive the proper support and encouragement of the people, the Marion Seaside Home, established at Wrightsville Beach a few years ago for the treatment of small children, will not be open this season. The large building has been leased by Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh, who will occupy it as a boarding house, which will open on Thursday of this week. The building is located between Stations Nos. 5 and 6 and contains 15 bed rooms, making it one of the largest boarding houses on the beach. It is especially well adapted for a boarding house as it has three broad porches both upstairs and downstairs. Under the management of Mrs. McIntosh the new boarding house will doubtless be filled with guests all the Summer.

Pitches No-Hit Game.

In a game of baseball played at "Old Mill" diamond in the southern part of the city yesterday afternoon, between the "Delgado Sluggers" and the "Factory Hill Boys," the former were victorious by the score of 8 to 2. John Horne, for Delgado, pitched a no-hit game, he being opposed by John Griff, for the Hill boys.

"A Game of Deception."

Screaming comedy by Lubin—At Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

The Hanover Building and Loan Association opened one of the largest series of its history yesterday, and the secretary, Mr. H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess street, has decided to hold the books open for one week longer to accommodate those who failed to get in and want stock in the series. **

"Great Southern Story"

Vitagraph portrayal of a beautiful Southern story—Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

Demonstrations Monday. Menu: Sirloin steak, planked; Hollandaise sauce, Spring peas a la Joquille, velvet sponge cake, pineapple filling. **

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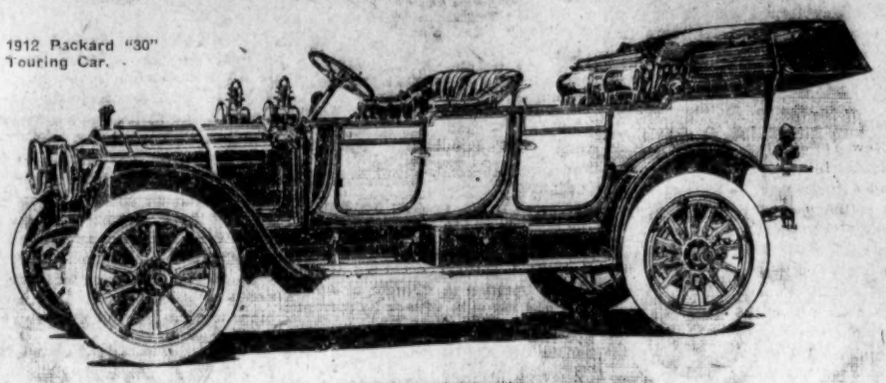

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COTTON MODERATELY ACTIVE

Prices Ruled Generally Steady Throughout Day—Advance of Six to Nineteen Points. Holiday.

New York, June 3.—While the holiday in Liverpool and New Orleans tended to restrict business in the local cotton market today, there was a moderately active trade and prices ruled generally steady to firm with the close very steady at a net advance of 6 to 19 points. October contracts sold at 13.37 or even with the high level reached on May 18th, and new crop months were relatively firm during the entire day on reports that government experts were finding the boll weevil numerous in Clarke county, Alabama, and rumors of hot winds in Arkansas.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 8 points on overnight buying, which were supposed for the most part, to reflect covering by shorts who were disappointed that the high condition report of the government had not exerted a more depressing influence on the market yesterday. Right after the opening there was a little irregularity and the old crop showed momentary weakness with August easing off from 15.20 15.14 under scattering liquidation, but the new crop barely responded to the old crop set back, and the entire list firmed up on buying on both accounts inspired by the continued dry weather in the South and the boll weevil rumors. Last prices were within a point or two of the top on nearly all the active months. The weather map showed temperatures of 100 to 107 degrees at 28 points in the cotton belt and there was nothing in the forecast to indicate any relief from the drought conditions complained of beyond the possibility of occasional showers in the extreme southern portion of Georgia and in West North Carolina.

Old crop bulls were buyers of new crop positions on the advance and the Fall months had continued support from leading spot interests.

The week-end figures showed rather smaller spinners takings than for the same week last year, but owing to the small insight the decrease in supply of American cotton was 127,353 bales against 122,095 last year, making the present visible 1,827,982 against 1,850,560 last year.

Receipts today 3,434 bales against 4,450 last week and 4,573 last year. For the week 2,200 bales against 27,724 last week and 41,701 last year. Todays receipts of New Orleans 494 bales against 1,962 last year and at Houston 54 bales against 850 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 15.80; middling gulf 16.05; sales none.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	.....	.....	.....	15.63
July	15.70	15.74	15.68	15.73
August	15.18	15.25	15.14	15.20
September	13.67	13.75	13.67	13.74
October	13.25	13.37	13.21	13.36
November	.....	.....	.....	13.29
December	13.14	13.30	13.13	13.29
January	13.13	13.28	13.13	13.26
March	13.22	13.34	13.22	13.54

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts, 1,045; gross receipts, 1,045; stock, 21,215; coastwise, 421.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15 1-15; net receipts, 494; gross receipts, 494; sales, 254; stock, 81,350; Great Britain, 15.

Mobile—Quiet, 15¼; stock, 7,032; coastwise, 19.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts, 1,256; gross receipts, 1,256; stock, 14,060; continent, 19.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts, 1,256; gross receipts, 4,261; stock, 14,060; continent, 4,901.

Charleston—Nominal, 15¾; stock, 9,177.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 3,653.

Norfolk—Quiet, 15¾; net receipts, 407; gross receipts, 407; sales, 23; stock, 14,480; coastwise, 359.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15¾; stock, 2,906.

New York—Quiet, 15.80; net receipts, 67; gross receipts, 1,732; stock, 129,002; Great Britain, 1,000; continent, 1,332.

Boston—Quiet, 15.75; gross receipts, 3,266; stock, 12,921.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 16.05; stock, 1,925.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 165; gross receipts, 165; coastwise, 165.

Brunswick—Stock, 74.

Total today at all ports—Net, 3,434; Great Britain, 1,015; continent, 6,233; stock, 301,285.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 3,434; Great Britain, 1,015; continent, 6,233.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,376,604; Great Britain, 3,219,612; France, 888,654; continent, 2,906,863; Japan, 145,749; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts, 54; gross receipts, 54; shipments, 1,012; stock, 21,166.

Augusta—Quiet, 15¾; stock, 10,926.

Memphis—Steady, 15 5-16; net receipts, 28; gross receipts, 511; shipments, 1,759; sales, 450; stock, 49,176.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 20; gross receipts, 556; shipments, 396; sales, 274; stock, 11,086.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 482; gross receipts, 482; shipments, 292; sales, 100; stock, 19,243.

Little Rock—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 74; gross receipts, 74; shipments, 130; stock, 11,627.

Louisville—Firm, 15 7-16.

Total today—Net receipts, 668; gross receipts, 1,677; shipments, 3,789; sales, 1,124; stock, 123,221.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 3.—The cotton goods markets were steady, with the demand lighter. Yarns, very quiet. Retail trade in the Metropolitan section was called much better during the week.

Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble it is supreme. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Steamers.

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Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Bessie Whiting, 531 tons, Harding, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 3rd.

Atlantic Coast Line—21 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 94 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Isabel—12 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—33 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 94 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 3.—Flour, quiet but firmly held; spring patents, 4.90@5.15; winter patents, 4.10@4.50.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 98; nominal, elevator, 99½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed quarter cent lower to one cent net higher. July, 98 3-16; September, 96½.

Corn—Firm. New, export, No. 2, 61½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¼c. lower to 1c., higher; July, 62½; September, 61½; December, 62.

Oats—Strong. Standard white, 43½. Futures, nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Firm.

Butter—Unsettled; creamery specials, 22½@23.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Demoralized; fresh gathered extras, firsts, 16@17.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Freights—Quiet and unchanged.

Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 12 5-16 Santos, No. 4, 13; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@15.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull and featureless, about being influenced by the firmness of cotton and lard. Futures closed one point lower to one point higher. June, 6.54@6.59; July, 6.53@6.55; August, 6.60@6.62; September, 6.56@6.57; October, 6.15@6.17. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, 6.55@6.70; prime summer white, 6.50@6.90; prime winter yellow, 6.60@7.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 3rd.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.50 per barrel, or hard; $5.40 for dip; virgin, $5.70.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm at $5.00, $4.50 and $5.50.

Spirits Turpentine	33
Rosin	93
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	94

Receipts same day last year, 23 casks; turpentine, 79; barrels of rosin, 23; barrels of tar, 89; barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, 7 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 4th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, small, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .30@.50 per head; chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Dull; .18 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Quiet, at $1.27½ per bushel. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb. Virginias—Firm. Bunch, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Machine picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, June 3.—With scorching heat in Kansas and Nebraska, and with Hessian fly damage spreading through Indiana, all cereals today scored a sharp advance in price. Wheat led, and finished strong, 1⅝@1¾ higher than yesterday. Closed ⅞@1 to 1⅛c. higher; oats, ⅞ to 1c. up, and provisions unchanged to 5c. higher.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96; No. 3, red, 94@94¾; No. 2, hard, 96; No. 3, hard, 94@94¾; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.02; No. 2, northern, 96½@1.01; No. 3, northern, 97@1.00; No. 2, spring, 95@98; No. 3, spring, 93@97; velvet chaff, 91@97; durum, 88@92.

Corn—No. 2, 51⅜@54¾; No. 2, white, 54¾@55; No. 2, yellow, 55@55¼; No. 3, 51½@54¾; No. 3, white, 54¾; No. 4, 51½@52½; No. 4, yellow, 51½@52¾.

Oats—No. 2, 35¾; No. 3, white, 37½@38; No. 3, white, 36¾@37; No. 4, white, 36@36½; standard white, 37@37½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	91⅝	93¾	91⅝	93½
Sept	89	90⅝	88¾	90¼
Dec	90⅝	92½	90½	92
Corn:				
July	54	54⅜	54	54⅜
Sept	54⅝	55⅜	54½	55⅜
Dec	53½	53⅞	52⅝	53⅞
Oats:				
July	36½	37¼	36½	37
Sept	36¾	37½	36½	37¼
Dec	37⅜	38½	37⅜	37⅛
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
July	14.72½	14.72½	14.62½	14.65
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.05	8.01@7	8.05	8.07½
Sept	8.15	8.17½	8.15	8.15
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
July	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.90
Sept	7.85	7.87½	7.85	7.85

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 3.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½@2⅝; ninety days, 2⅝@3; six months, 3½@3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.85@4.85.30 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Bar silver, 53⅝; Mexican dollars, 46.

STOCKS ARE GOING FORWARD

Advance on Market Continued Yesterday and Trading Was Quite Heavy—Leading Issues Made New Records.

New York, June 3.—The advance in prices on the Stock exchange was continued today and trading was unusually heavy for the week-end session. A majority of the leading issues made new high records for the year and the movement comprehended a number of minor specialties. The demand was general and in a number of instances denoted investment buying rather than mere speculative operations standard dividend paying securities being sought most keenly. After the movement had carried up prices a point or more in many cases, the pressure of profit taking sales caused some recessions, without, however, inspiring the market's appearance of underlying strength. Realizing was especially heavy in the Hill stocks by reason of the extent of their recent rise, and they lagged behind other railroad issues. Canadian Pacific and American Telephone showed some heaviness, the latter stock presumably being depressed by the action of the New York public service commission in ordering a reduction of certain local service rates. One of the most interesting features of the brief session was the sale soon after the opening of a block of $1,000,000 Atchison convertible 4s at 105. This is one of the largest transactions in railroad bonds within the memory of Wall Street.

The bonds were sold to a banking house which recently took over by direct purchase some $12,000,000 of these securities from the road's bankers.

The bond market was irregular. American Tobacco 4s fell off but later effected a full recovery. Total sales par value $3,249,000. United States government bonds unchanged on call for the week. Total sales stocks today 376,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	32
Amalgamated Copper	67
American Agricultural	58
American Beet Sugar	33½
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	56
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	27
American Ice Securities	21⅛
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	41½
American Smelting and Refining	80⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	41
American Sugar Refining	119⅝
American Tel and Tel	149⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	97
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	39½
Atchison	115⅝
Atchison, pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	129½
Baltimore and Ohio	107⅝
Bethlehem Steel	32⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅝
Canadian Pacific	236⅜
Central Leather	31⅝
Central Leather, pfd	102½
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake and Ohio	85½
Chicago and Alton	31
Chicago Great Western	24⅞
Chicago Great Western, pfd	46½
Chicago and North Western	148
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	127
C., C., C. and St. Louis	64
C., C., C. and St. Louis	64
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34⅜
Colorado and Southern	55
Consolidated Gas	145⅞
Corn Products	15
Delaware and Hudson	171½
Denver and Rio Grande	31
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70⅛
Distillers' Securities	36⅝
Erie	24⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	53⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	43¾
General Electric	163½
Great Northern, pfd	134⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62¼
Illinois Central	140½
Interborough-Met	19
Interborough-Met., pfd	52½
Inter-Harvester	125¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅜
International Paper	11⅛
International Pump	41½
Iowa Central	18¼
Kansas City Southern	35¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67¾
Laclede Gas	105½
Louisville and Nashville	150⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	33
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	47¼
Missouri Pacific	51
National Biscuit	134
National Lead	56⅝
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30¾
New York Central	109¾
New York, Ontario and Western	43⅝
Norfolk and Western	107⅝
North American	75⅞
Northern Pacific	134½
Pacific Mail	27½
Pennsylvania	124⅛
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	22¼
Pressed Steel Car	36⅜
Pullman Palace Car	161⅜
Railway Steel Spring	36⅝
Reading	160⅜
Republic Steel	30¼
Republic Steel, pfd	94½
Rock Island Co	32⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	64⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2d pfd	46⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	120⅝
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway, pfd	69
Tennessee Copper	39⅝
Texas and Pacific	25⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50
Union Pacific	186¾
Union Pacific, pfd	95
United States Realty	78
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	78⅞
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	47⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	58⅝
Wabash	17
Wabash, pfd	38
Western Maryland	61
Westinghouse Electric	85⅝
Western Union	81½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

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GENERAL TRADE CONDITIONS

Business Forecast for the Month of June, 1911, Issued by Southern National Bank, of This City. Country in Good Shape.

The Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, in its "General Letter on Trade Conditions and Business Forecast for the Month of June, 1911," has the following which will be read with interest as a comprehensive review of the business situation the country over:

Wilmington, N. C., May 31.—The change in business conditions which has been expected for several months has arrived. It probably arrived some time ago, but heavy interests preferred to know the outcome of pending government suits before feeling sure of it. The Standard Oil decision has shown about what may be expected in other similar cases and cleared away the cobwebs.

The expected decrease in both exports and imports has materialized, but the balance of trade in our favor for April was nearly $38,000,000, and so far for the year $182,000,000, as compared to a balance against the United States for the first four months of last year of $14,000,000. Our favorable balance of trade to date for 1911 exceeds any previous year except 1908. A decrease will probably be shown during the Summer months.

The gold movement for the year is greatly in our favor and in this respect, we are in better shape at this date than for five years past.

Commodity prices so far for May are a shade lower. The next few weeks should witness a slight but steady advance.

Immigration is less to date for the year than 1909 or 1910 and emigration is about the average. It is expected that immigration reports will continue to show arrivals less than last year.

Time money rates are hardening as predicted and interest rates will probably continue to advance until they reach a normal figure. The Summer demand for money looks promising and by crop-moving time rates should be nearly normal.

Heavy demand for Panama bonds by the people who are offering 101 to 102 for this 50-year 3 per cent. bond shows that there is plenty of money in the hands of the public for investment.

Bank clearings are increasing and for May will probably exceed last year's figures, although the first four months of this year fell below 1910. Clearings for 1911 to May 1st were two billion dollars above the five year average. If bank clearings are of any value as an index, then here are figures which should prove quite encouraging.

Business failures in dollars and cents for April were far below last April. While the number of failures is large, many of the failed concerns are of small influence. Authorities do not agree on the probabilities of the next few weeks, but the majority opinion is that failures will grow less as the weeks pass.

Building operations have fulfilled expectations and for March and April doubled the figures of January and February. Indications are that May and June will exceed last year in activity and perhaps reach the record figures of those months in 1909.

A stir in steel and iron and in all building materials is in evidence. Prices have not advanced as yet, but there is a tightening which indicates prospective advances, notwithstanding a temporary disturbing element.

The production of pig iron for March and April exceeded two million tons for each months, this being a heavier production for these months than any previous years except 1907 and 1910. When considering that the furnaces of the country are running only about 60 per cent. of capacity, we must not forget that furnace capacity has been greatly increased in the past few years. The price of pig iron is lower than at any time since October, 1904. This means the averaged price at all producding plants. All disinterested authorities agree that advancing prices are on the way.

Copper is lower than at any time since March, 1909, but the refinery output for 1911 to date is heavier than 1909 or 1910. This indicates that copper interests look for an increased demand and better prices.

Railroad gross and net earnings for April breaking all April records together with other factors have caused railroad interests to cut the strings which have been securely knotted around their purses, and railway building and equipment is renewed. Plans are being revised, material orders are going out, and bids have been called on still larger quantities. The demand for cars is increasing, but there is still a large surplus of cars. With nearly 200,000 idle freight cars, earnings so far for 1911 exceed the five year average. As railroads are now placing orders for more cars, it is evident they expect these idle cars to be called into service very soon. With the same careful management, net earnings should be still larger.

The next bank statement, now about due, will show a large surplus of cash in financial centers, the present surplus reserve in New York alone being more than forty million dollars. We are therefore well prepared for increasing business activity.

Business men who analyze the present situation and watch the gradual but continuous improvement in general conditions will see that the country as a whole was never in better shape. At peace with all nations, with plenty of money, good crop conditions, and enough faithful and fearless men in Congress on both sides to prevent any really damaging legislation, we can find little to complain of for the coming weeks. Business should not boom—booms are temporary—business should grow steadily—surely.

Respectfully submitted.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Concerts at Lumina Today.

4:00 P. M. and 8:30 P. M. Fine programme for both concerts. Among the numbers are: Selections from "Carmen," "Chanteclere," "Caveleria Rusticana," "Tannhauser," "Chimes of Normandy," "Tales of Hoffman." **

See the menu for Monday, 1 P. M. Cooking demonstrations by Mrs. Whitted. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 4th.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Saturday, June 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .0 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Saturday, 2.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers, Sunday; Monday, fair; moderate, variable winds.

Port Calendar—June 4th.

Sun Rises	5:01 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 19 min.
High water at Southport	1:51 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:51 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 3, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	70	.0
Asheville	clear	86	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	94	70	.0
Augusta	raining	92	74	.0
Birmingham	clear	96	70	.0
Boston	pt cldy	74	60	.0
Charleston	cloudy	82	76	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	92	70	.04
Chicago	pt cldy	86	62	.01
Galveston	clear	86	78	.0
Jacksonville	clear	92	72	.0
Memphis	clear	96	74	.0
Mobile	cloudy	90	78	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	98	72	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	92	78	.48
New York	cloudy	68	64	.01
Palestine	clear	92	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	94	72	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	76	66	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	90	68	.16
Savannah	cloudy	84	74	.0
Savannah	cloudy	84	74	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	96	78	.0
St. Louis	clear	96	78	.0
Washington	raining	84	66	.0

TRINITY COMMENCEMENT.

Finals This Week—Meeting of Board of Trustees—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., June 3.—All the final examinations closed yesterday, and the first exercises of commencement week will begin tomorrow night with the baccalaureate address by President Few. The commencement this year is the first under the new administration, and President Few's address is looked forward to with great interest. Some very important matters are to come before the board of trustees at their meeting Monday afternoon. Among other things, a successor to Dr. John C. Wooten, of the department of Biblical Literature, is to be chosen. It will be remembered that at the last session of the North Carolina Conference, Dr. Wooten was sent to Grace Methodist church, Wilmington, which is one of the largest in the Conference. The announcement was received at the college with great surprise and the community parted with Prof. Wooten with great reluctance. The work of this department has been distributed among various members of the faculty and the work has been carried on in that way.

The graduating class this year numbers 32, four young women and 28 young men. It is one of the smallest classes graduated from Trinity in recent years.

The contest for the Wiley Grey medal this year will be a hard-fought battle. Some of the very strongest debaters and orators in the class are competitors. This contest is always looked forward to with great interest, as it is the only medal offered to the graduating class alone. The men who represent the class are: Messrs. Russell D. Korner, Kenersville; Henry G. Hedrick, Lexington; R. L. Ferguson, Oxford, and T. G. Vickers, Durham. All have very interesting subjects, and each man is anxious to get the medal.

The programme for commencement week is as follows:

Sunday, June 4th, 8:30 P. M.—Baccalaureate address by President William P. Few.

Monday, June 5th, 5:00 P. M.—Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Tuesday, June 6th, 11:00 A. M.—Commencement sermon by the Reverend Charles E. Jefferson, D. D., New York City.

Tuesday, June 6th, 1:00 P. M.—Alumni dinner; address by the Hon. Wilfred D. Turner, Statesville, N. C.

Tuesday, June 6th, 8:30 P. M.—Graduating orations.

Wednesday, June 7th, 10:15 A. M.—Assemblinb of Board of Trustees, members of the faculty, and the graduating class, in front of Library Building.

Wednesday, June 7th, 10:30 A. M.—Graduating exercises; commencement address by Mr. Jacob August Riis, of New York City; conferring of Degrees.

Wednesday, June 7th, 7:21 P. M.—Lowering of College Flag by the graduating class.

Wednesday, June 7th, 9:00 P. M.—Reception in honor of the graduating class.

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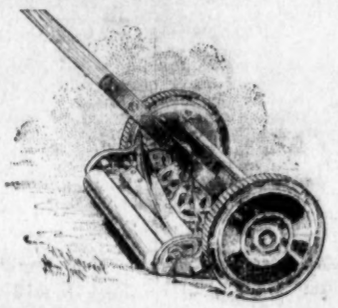

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TAFT STILL WAGES RECIPROCITY FIGHT

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therefore do not conduct their business on economical lines; that the average cost of production in all the mills of the United States, including the poorest mills is about $5 more a ton than the cost of production in Canada with its newer mills, and that this $5 is just about the difference between the cost of pulpwood in the United States and the cost of pulpwood in Canada. It seems fairly reasonable to suppose too, that the pulpwod which only grows north of the 45th degree of latitude will be exhausted in the United States or remain in the control of a few persons because of the drain of the United States mills. It is of the highest importance, therefore, not only to the consumers but to the manufacturers of print-paper in order that they may secure their raw material at a reasonable price, to secure a letting down of the bars in Canada for the exportation of pulp wood. The provinces of Canada have control over the crown lands in which nine-tenths of the pulpwood is grown and they have imposed restrictions and export duties of various kinds upon the pulpwood in the crown lands, in order to prevent the export of the wood except in the form of paper. The agreement provides that whenever the Canadian provinces remove all restrictions upon the exportation of pulpwood, then Canada will permit United States paper to come into Canada free, and the United States will permit Canadian paper to come into the United States.

This exact agreement is not embodied in the bill as recommended to the House by the Ways and Means Committee, and as passed by the House. Instead, in order to induce the Canadian provinces, over whom the dominion can exercise no control, to lift the restrictions upon the exportation of their pulp wood, it is provided that when paper is made in Canada from wood grown on land not under export restrictions the paper may come into the United States free and it is hoped that the difference of $5.75 between the duty on paper from restricted wood and no duty on paper made from unrestricted wood, will induce the provinces to lift their restrictions.

"It is thus apparent that while a small amount of paper may come in free into the United States under the existing tariff, the paper made from nine-tenths of the pulpwood of Canada will pay a duty of $5.75. It seems to me that this is treating the paper manufacturers of the United States fairly. It is a provision calculated to secure to them a source of supply where they can get their wood at $5 less a ton than in this country, with the disadvantage of a small competition of paper made in Canada from Canadian wood, upon which there is no restriction. It is a provision looking far into the future, and which we all hope may create a condition of absolutely free trade in paper and its materials, a condition that candid and sagacious paper manufacturers will admit is the best thing for the industry as it certainly is for the consumer.

Third-Class of Opponents.

The third-class of opponents to the bill are those who claim vociferously to represent the whole farming industry of the United States. This, of couse, is a much more formidable opposition than the special interests have referred and it is but natural that these special interests should be found co-operating with those who claim to represent the farming interests in arousing the farmer to the horrors and disasters that are to follow reciprocity.

"The trade between Canada and the United States cannot but increase the sale of agricultural products across the border both ways to nearer markets than they now reach in many instances. The trade will be beneficial to both the seller and the buyer. It will not, in my judgment, reduce the price of wheat or other farming products for our people in any marked way. It will, however, by enlarging the source of supply, prevent undue fluctuations and it will and ought to prevent an exhorbitant increase in the prices of farm products which, as they have been for the last three or four years, have incurred greatly to the profit of all engaged in agriculture.

Refers to House Attack.

"I have been attacked on the floor of the House and elsewhere as occupying an inconsistent position. It has been said that I have urged the reciprocity agreement with the idea of lowering the cost of living on the one hand and then have asserted that the farmers would not be injured by reduction in the price at which they sell their products on the other hand. it is asked is it possible to reduce the cost of living on the one hand and maintain the present prices of farm products on the other? My own impression is that the cost of farm products is determined by the world's supply and not by local conditions or tariff, or otherwise and that so long as the movement toward manufacturing and away from the farms continues, and the supply of farm laborers is reduced, a continuance of high prices for farm products is inevitable. But I do think that reciprocity will enlarge the reservoir or the supply of farm products for our people and thus prevent undue enhancement of prices beyond the present standard. If this be the case, then, neitner the farmer will be injured nor will prices increase."

The President then presented statistics of farm values in the United States compared with Canada, which he said, showed incontestably that the fear of a reduction in farm land values of this country by letting in Canada's products is wholly unfounded. "I always feel an importance, perhaps an unreasonable one, in having to argue the question of schedules with reference to the advantage of the reciprocity agreement with Canada, because it seems to me that the reasons for adopting it are deeper and wider than are to be found in comparison of percentages and rates with respect to special localities and special businesses."

After stating that we have a trade of 325,000,000 a year with Canada and that we export to them $225,000,000 a year, the President continued: "I we deduct from our exports to Germany, which is nearly twice as populous of Canada, the value of cotton and the copper that we send there, it will be found that we export more of our manufactures and agricultural products to Canada than we do to Germany and that England is the only foreign customer we have that taxes more of our goods than this comparatively small population of Canada.

"If that be true and Canada continues to grow what may we expect to sell her if we reduce the tariff wall introduced as nearly as we can free trade, and she increases her population from seven millions to thirty millions? Shall we not be flying in the face of Providence to maintain a wall between us and such a profitable market as she will furnish us?

"I do not advocate this treaty in view of its benefit to the United States alone, but because I am sure it will be beneficial to Canada also.

"It is because I am confident it will be seen on both sides to be a great statesmanlike measure, one looking to the beneficial interests to both parties to the contract that I so urgently press its adoption upon the Congress and the people of the United States."

In conclusion, President Taft said the prospects are the measure will be reported out next week, probably without recommendation. The objection he had to the Farmers' free list as an amendment was that to unite reciprocity and the farmers' list was to defeat both bills. He urged a full discussion and hoped as a result the reciprocity measure would be submitted to the Senate, without irrelevant and prejudicial amendments for its patriotic consideration.

FIELD ARTILLERY SERVICE.

Information Relative to Civilians to be Second Lieutenants of Cavalry.

There will be a competitive examination beginning September 5, 1911, for the selection of about one hundred civilians for appointment to be second lieutenants in the cavalry, field artillery and infantry of the United States Army. The examinations will be conducted at a number of military posts throughout the country and candidates will be examined at posts as convenient as practicable to their homes.

Persons desiring to enter the competition should address applications to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., accompanied by testimonials or certificates as to their moral character and fitness for the position of a commissioned officer in the United State Army.

Eligibility—Candidates must be citizens of the United States, unmarried, and of good moral character, and must pass the prescribed physical and mental caminations. They must be not less than twenty-one years of age, and in all other respects eligible for appointment on the date set for the examination. The appointment of a civilian to be a second lieutenant in the Army after his twenty-seventh birthday is forbidden by law.

Physical Examination — Examination as to physical qualifications will conform to the standard required of recruits for the Army, except that any applicant whose degree of vision is less than 20.40 in either eye, or is color blind for red, green or violet will be rejected.

Mental Examination—The mental examination is divided into two parts —the preliminary and the competitive —both conducted at the same place, the competitive examinations following immediately after the preliminary.

Preliminary Mental Examination—The preliminary mental examination covers the following subjects: (1) English grammar and orthography; (2) mathematics, to include algebra, plain and solid geometry, and trigonometry, and (3) geography and history.

Graduates of recognized colleges and universities and of institutions of learning classified as Class A and Class BA, at which army officers are detailed as instructors of military science and tactics, will be exempt from the preliminary examination.

Competitive Mental Examinations —The competitive mental examination covers the following subjects: (1) General history, (2) elementary French, German or Spanish, as the candidate may elect, (3) Constitution of the United States and elementary international law, and (4) advanced optional subject. Under this latter head, the candidate will be examined upon one of the following subjects as he may elect, viz:

(a) Higher mathematics, to include differential calculus, integral calculus, analytical geometry, or

(b) A thorough working knowledge of any modern language, or

(c) A general knowledge of the English language and of English literature.

Special privileges in the matter of appointment will be given to graduates of military and members of the organized militia upon passing the prescribed examination.

Further Examination—More detailed information with reference to the scope and character of the examination and with reference to the manner in which to proceed in order to secure a designation will be furnished upon application to The Adjutant General, United States Army, Washington, D. C.

Each person who may receive a copy of this circular is requested to give it as widespread circulation as possible among thoe most likely to enter the competition.

St. Paul, Minn., June 3.—L. S. Berg, president of the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago Railway, whose wife was burned to death in the wreck of the Soo Line Winnipeg flyer at Vergas, Minn., last night, reached St. Paul late tonight on his way back to his home in New York, bringing with him the body of his wife. He occupied a private car furnished by Soo Line officials and will leave for the East tomorrow morning.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—Motions in the case of the Ware Kramer Tobacco Company versus the American Tobacco Company, will be heard before United States Judge H. G. Connor, in Raleigh Tuesday. The trial of the case has been set for June 13th, at Raleigh.

—Messrs. Ed Boswell and J. B. Eason are spending a few days with friends in Raleigh.

FOREST RESERVES AGREEMENT.

Federal Government and State Will Co-operate — Details.

Washington, June 3. — The first agreement between the Federal government and a State providing for co-operation in the protection of the State forests under the Appalachian forest reserve law was signed today by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson for New Hampshire. The State will be given $7,.00 for 28 forest patrolmen.

Connecticut, New Jersey, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, Minesota, Vermont and Wisconsin have applied for funds. As only $200,000 was appropriated not more than $10,000 will be allowed to any State for the year.

No State will be allowed an amount larger than that which the State itself appropriates for the same purpose.

COL. RODMAN RESIGNED.

Will Become Assistant General Solicitor of Norfolk-Southern Line.

Charlotte, N. C., June 3.—Colonel W. B. Rodman, division counsel of the Southern Railway, representing the legal interests of the system in North Carolina, has resigned, effective July 1st, to become assistant general solicitor of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad and general solicitor of the Roper Lumber Company, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va. The firm of Manly, Hendren and Womble, at Winston-Salem, will succeed Colonel Rodman and the legal headquarters of the Southern in the State will be transferred to that city.

UNIVERSITY CASHIER HELD.

Charged With Embezzling $14,000 of Funds of School.

Minneapolis, June 3.—J. D. Bren, who yesterday claimed to have been held up and robbed by highwaymen was arrested today charged with embezzling $14,000 of the University of Minnesota funds. Bren had been connected with the university for ten years and has been cashier of the institution four years. He is being held at Minneapolis police headquarters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Specials.
Farley & Co.—Summer Styles.
I. Shrier—Special Clothing Sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Rain is Coming.
W. D. MacMillan, Jr.—Packard Cars.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Specials This Week.
Dr. Culbreth—If Your Teeth Are Crooked.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—4 Per Cent.
Suburban Development—The Suburban Idea.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Strong.
Southern National Bank — A Business Suggestion.
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Wanted—Boarders.
For Sale—Timber.
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Wanted—Billy Goat.
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D. R. Foster & C.—On Third Street.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—$7.50 Special.
James Owen Reilly—A Beautiful Home.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Linene Skirts.
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WANTED—To rent a cottage on Wrightsville Beach for the month of July or August. Address "Seaside," Bennettsville, S. C. je3-10t*

SUNBEAM CLUB—Of Miss Alderman's school, Academy of Music, Monday night, June 5th, 1911, "Liberty Hall." Admission, 25 cents. Box sheet open Saturday morning, June 3rd, at Yates' Book Store. je2-3t

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119 Bags Dog Head Tomatoes.
63 Bags Cow Peas,
74 Bags Navy Beans,
19 Bags Lima Beans.

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GENERAL CENSUS BULLETIN

Gives Population of United States by Counties or Equivalent Subdivisions—Some Interesting Comparisons Made.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—A bulletin giving for the United States, the population of States and Territories, by counties or equivalent subdivisions, as shown by the 13th census returns, taken as of April 15, 1910, has been published by order of Acting Census Director Falkner. It was prepared under the supervision of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population.

The States and Territories of continental United States are, in general, divided into counties, but in Louisiana the equivalent subdivisions are called parishes; and there are also a few cities which are independent of any county organization, namely, Baltimore, in Maryland; St. Louis in Missouri, and most of the cities of Virginia. There are no counties in the District of Columbia, the county organization having been abolished in 1874. Outside of continental United States, Hawaii is the only territory which has a county organization, but in Alaska recorders' districts and in Porto Rico municipal districts are used as the equivalents of counties.

The first table in the bulletin shows the number of counties in each State and Territory of continental United States which have either decreased or increased in population since 1900; and classifies those which have increased according to the different rates of increase.

Comparisons Between Censuses.

The second tables gives the population in 1910, by counties, for each State and Territory in continental United States, and, so far as possible, in comparison with similar figures for 1900 and 1890, respectively. In most cases the corresponding percentages of increase or decrease are also given, but in certain counties this is not possible for the earlier decade, 1890 to 1900, because the population of Indian reservations, etc., in 1890 was not distributed by counties. For the State of Oklahoma, formed from the Territory of Oklahoma and Indian Territory since 1900, comparison is made with the figures of the special census taken as of July 1, 1907, and also, where possible, with those of the censusses of 1900 and 1890.

The third table gives the population of Alaska in 1910, by recorders' districts, but without comparison for former censuses; that of Hawaii, by counties, for 1910, 1900, and 1890; and that of Porto Rico, by municipal districts, in 1910, in comparison with similar figures derived from the special census taken in 1899 under the direction of the War Department.

The organization or changes in boundaries of counties in continental United States which have occurred during the 20 years from 1890 to 1910 are explained in the bulletin.

The States and Territories comprising continental United States are divided into 2,956 counties or equivalent subdivisions, but, because of the organization of new counties from parts of other counties since 1900, comparisons of increase or decrease in population are made in the first table for only 2,841 counties or combinations of counties.

Counties Showing Increase or Decrease Since 1900.

For continental United States as a whole the population has decreased since 1900 in 771 counties or combinations of counties, representing 27.1 per cent. of the entire number considered, while in 2,070 counties, or 72.9 per cent. it has increased. In 327 counties, or 11.5 per cent. of the entire number considered, the increase in population since 1900 was less than 5 per cent.; in 559, or 19.7 per cent. it was from 5 to 15 per cent.; in 369, or 13 per cent., it was from 15 to 25 per cent.; in 366, or 12.9 per cent. it was from 25 to 50 per cent.; and in 449, or 15.8 per cent, it was 50 per cent. or more.

In the New England division, composed of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, there were 18 counties which decreased, and 49 which increased. Of the latter, 22 increased from 5 to 15 per cent.; 10, less than 5 per cent.; 9 from 15 to 25 per cent.; and eight from 25 to 50 per cent, there being no higher rate of gain in this division.

In the Middle Atlantic division, formed of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, there were 35 counties which decreased and 114 which increased; the largest number of the latter, 34, being those which increased from 5 to 15 per cent. There were 22 which increased less than 5 per cent.; 24 from 15 to 25 per cent.; 24 from 25 to 50 per cent.; and 10, 50 per cent or more.

In the East North Central division, made up of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, there were 190 counties which decreased and 245 which increased; the largest number of the latter, 74, being those which gained from 5 to 15 per cent. There were 66 which increased less than 5 per cent.; 45 from 15 to 25 per cent.; 46 from 25 to 50 per cent.; and 14, 50 per cent. or more.

In the West North Central division, embracing Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas, there were 232 counties which decreased and 355 which increased; the largest number of the latter, 107, being those which gained 50 per cent. or more. There were 69 which increased less than 5 per cent.; 75 from 5 to 15 per cent.; 39 from 15 to 25 per cent.; and 65 from 25 to 50 per cent.

In the South Atlantic division, comprising Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, there were 92 counties which decreased and 408 which increased; the largest number of the latte, 147, being those which gained from 5 to 15 per cent. There were 64 which increased less than 5 per cent.; 96 from 15 to 25 per cent.; 64 from 25 to 50 per cent., and 37, 50 per cent. or more.

In the East South Central division, embracing Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, there were 107 counties which decreased and 243 which increased; the largest number of the latter, 83, being those which gained from 5 to 15 per cent. There were 58 which increased less than 5 per cent.; 53 from 15 to 25 per cent.; 35 from 25 to 50 per cent., and 14, 50 per cent. or more.

In the West South Central division, formed of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, there were 61 counties which decreased and 390 which increased; the largest number of the latter, 128, being those which gained 50 per cent. or more. There were 30 which increased less than 5 per cent., 91 from 5 to 15 per cent.; 71 from 15 to 25 per cent., and 70 from 25 to 50 per cent.

In the Mountain division, comprising Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Idaho, there were 24 counties which decreased and 153 which increased; the largest number of the latter, 82, being those which gained 50 per cent. or more. There were two which increased less than 5 per cent; 21 from 5 to 15 per cent.; 14 from 15 to 25 per cent., and 34 from 25 to 50 per cent.

In the Pacific division, made up of Washington, Oregon and California, there were 12 counties which decreased and 113 which increased; there being 57 of the latter which gained 50 per cent. or more. There were six which increased less than 5 per cent.; 12 from 5 to 15 per cent.; 18 from 15 to 25 per cent., and 20 from 25 to 50 per cent.

Revised County Totals.

After the preliminary announcements were made for the use of the press, the figures for population were revised for the following counties: Alabama, Dale county from 21,873 to 21,608; Arizona; Gila county, from 16,780 to 16,348; Graham county from 23,547 to 23,999; Navajo county, from 11,491 to 14,603; and Pima county from 22,818 to 19,686. Florida, Escambia county, from 36,549 to 38,029. Maryland, Baltimore county, from 122,399 to 122,349; and Washington county, from 48,671 to 49,617; Nevada, Esmeralda county, from 9,695 to 9,369; and Omsby county from 3,089 to 3,415; New Mexico, Rio Arriba county, from 16,719 to 16,624; New York, Jefferson county, from 80,297 to 80,382; and Orange county from 115,751 to 116,001; North Dakota, McLean county from 14,578 to 14,496; and Mercer county from 4,665 to 4,747; Rhode Island, Providence county, from 424,417 to 424,353.

"THE BACK HOMERS."

Assistant Industrial Agent of C. C. & O. to Publish Magazine.

Johnson City, Tenn., June 3.—In an interview here with W. D. Roberts, originator of the "Back Home" movement, he stated that he was preparing to begin the publication of what will be called the "Back Home" Magazine. Mr. Roberts is assistant industrial agent of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway, but will resign that position to devote all his time to the movement and its magazine.

Asked what response it has met with Mr. Roberts said: "Immeasurably more than I anticipated. First, the people here in the South—not organized bodies such as boards of trade only, but the rank and file of people have shown that they believe in the possibilities of their country, and realize that its need and their own interests lie in a greater population. In the "Back Home" movement they see a practical way for them to aid in bringing this about, and, at the same time to check the outgo of people who are influenced by the lurid advertising of Western railroads and the exaggerated claims of their agents. They have supplied me with the names and addresses of thousands of their friends and kinsmen in the West, and elsewhere, asking that literature be sent them. Many have sent the names of persons contemplating leaving the South, suggesting that persuasion be used to convince them that they would leave a better country than they would find.

Second: The people in the West to whom I have written and sent literature have taken the "Back Home" spirit, and some are coming back. Others are writing letters saying the movement is timely. Western railroads, Western land 'sharks' and Western newspapers are fighting the movement. A young man lately returned from the State of Washington, and now in this city, says the movement is spreading everywhere, and every State west of the Mississippi river I am constantly receiving inquiries about present conditions in the different Southern States. So numerous are these requests, and because it has become impossible to reply by letter in each individual case, I have decided to publish the "Back Home" Magazine.

Mr. Roberts said he expected to send ten thousand copies of his magazine each month into the States west of the Mississippi, and expected ten thousand people in the South would spend a dime each for the same purpose. He has asked leading Southern authors, such as Thomas Nelson Page and John Fox, Jr., to write "Back Home" stories for the publication, and all Southern editors are asked to write a message to absent Southern people for publication in the magazine.

KOREAN AGENCY.

Rev. S. A. Beck, to be With American Bible Society.

New York, June 3.—The American Bible Society has appointed the Rev. S. A. Beck, of University Place, Neb., to take charge of its Korean Agency during the absence of the Rev. D. A. Bunker from the field. Mr. Beck was born in Illinois in 1866. He went out to Korea from Gordon, Neb., as manager of the Methodist Publishing House in Korea. He is a member of the Korean Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was secretary for six years. He was treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association of Korea for three years, and a member of the executive committee of the Korean Religious Tract Society and of the Permanent Executive Bible Committee.

The Old Testament in Korean has just been completed, thus making the whole Bible available for the people of Korea for the first time in their history.

"Sunshine and Shadows."

Beautiful Southern story—Grand Theatre tomorrow.

THE ANDERSON PENSION BILL

Rose Again to Embarrass the Democrats—Running Fire Among Members of House—Uncle Joe in the Limelight.

Washington, D. C., June 2. — The Anderson bill, providing $45,000,000 for pensions, rose Friday a week ago to embarrass the Democrats. In a debate over a joint resolution to reduce the capitol police to half its present size, Minority Leader Mann and former Speaker Cannon lugged it in. Mr. Mann declared that he was in favor of any sort of reasonable economy but he did not like so much buncombe. The Democrats, he argued, knew well that the Senate would not adopt the resolution. He charged the Committee on Accounts with playing politics.

"The House should take care of the business before it," said Mr. Mann. "It should see that the old soldier gets his dues. There is a penion bill on the dicharge calendar. Why not take that up "

"The seregeant-at-arms," continued Mr. Mann, "can reduce the House police force. Let the House instruct him to do it."

"Would you vote for a resolution to cut the force in two?" asked Mr. Garner, Democrat, of Texas.

"Yes," was the reply. "Will you introduce it?"

Mr. Mann said that he was not afraid to leave the capitol to take care of itself during the vacation.

"When are we to have that vacation?" asked Mr. Hamilton, of Michigan.

"We will have it by and by if we can keep the Weather Bureau working and keep the chamber at either end of the building hot," responded Mr. Mann.

"In the meantime, however, we

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June 8th

At 8:30 A. M.

TAKE heed of the date and prepare yourself to take part in the resulting benefits. Our offer needs no introduction—we have done the same before and will keep on doing the same as long as we continue to enjoy the confidence of our townsmen. On June 8th we will open our regular semi-annual sale of high class made-to-measure clothes, to be sold at one price regardless of the original price of the fabrics selected. Here is the splendid offering we make:

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It makes no difference whether the fabrics you choose is expensive or not, all grades are bunched together, and in each class are sold at the price quoted above. And in every instance the price is away below the value received. And in every instance your selection will be made up in our New York workrooms by the finest labor money can employ, thereby extending to you a tailoring service which is not surpassed in the most fastidious centres of metropolitan fashiondom.

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THE ANDERSON PENSION BILL

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should meet on discharge calendar day and transact legitimate and proper business. We should pass a pension bill for the old soldiers. This is more important than cutting off a few policemen."

Mr. Cannon said that he was never afraid of being assassinated when he was Speaker and he did not think his successor was. He compared the Senate and the House pay rolls to show that the Senate was more expensive than the House.

"Did one of you ever make a vote by holding to the people of extravagance of the Senate,?" he asked.

"Not one."

"Touching the discharge of committees," he declared, "I will say a few words. A majority of this House I understand, has decreed that we shall not consider a pension bill at this session. The Democrats have agreed in caucus to that. I was charged with killing pension bills. Members wrote to their constitutents blaming me. I have some of those letters: In my mind's eye I see some who wrote them. I was called the autocratic Speaker. I never tried to keep the pension bills from coming up by dodging suspension day. My record is clear. I never have been a demagogue on pensions.

"Let us act on the pension bill. Let us put it up to the Senate."

Here Mr. Cannon said that the Senate had been described as Republican but he had noticed that Senator Gallinger could not get enough votes to elect him president pro tem.

Mr. Andreson, of Ohio, author of the American pension bill, told Mr. Cannon that he would take the bill up at the next Democratic caucus and that he believed he would get action on it at this session of Congress.

"You have a majority of 65 on that side," said Mr. Cannon, "why not act?"

General Sherwood, chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, interrupted Mr. Cannon to say: "I greatly admire the gentleman's new-born zeal for the old soldier."

"Oh," answered Mr. Cannon, "it is not new-born."

"It was born in the November election of 1910," added Mr. Sherwood, shaking his fist at Mr. Cannon. "I'm the author of the dollar-a-day pension bill. I introduced it in December, 1907."

Mr. Sherwood declared that former Chairman Sulloway told Charles Welsee, of Wisconsin, that he would not let the Sherwood dollar-a-day bill come before the Committee on Pensions as Mr. Cannon and the administration would not stand for it.

This declaration was boisterously applauded by Democrats who had crowded about General Sherwood.

"The gentleman there quotes a double hearsay and brings it in as evidence and I, looking him squarely in the eye, tell him there is not a word of truth in it," said Mr. Cannon, who had approached within a few feet of Mr. Sherwood.

"It seems to me it is an exhibition of remarkable gall for a man who has been Speaker of the House during all this time, who would not even allow a bill to come out of a committee, to complain that no pension bill has been reported during an extra session," said Mr. Sherwood.

General Sherwood will be 77 next August. Mr. Cannon was 75 May 7th. Somebody asked Mr. Cannon what the President would do with such a bill.

"The President is President," he exclaimed. So far as the veto power is concerned, that belongs to him. I will perform my duty here and the President can perform his duty there. He has not directed my action and can

Mr. Langley of Kentucky, broke in race along the lines where one co-ordinate branch of the government interferes with the other. I will vote with you to pass it and send it to him. Then I will leave him to perform his duty as God gives him the power to see the right."

Some Republican said: "Give the jobs to Civil War veterans."

"Your expressed preference in favor of Civil War veterans," declared Mr. Roddenbery, "comes at a late hour from the Republican side, when for 16 years, and since the Spanish war, you have been filling places and made no such provision in your resolutions."

"I want to ask you why now," Mr. Roddenbery asked, "why in 1898, when 34 of these Capitol policemen were put on under the exigencies of the Spanish war, and when these places were filled, you did not give them to old soldiers and why old soldiers don't hold these jobs now?"

Mr. Langley, of Kentuck, broke in with the declaration that when Republicans were administering the law it did not require a resolution to put old soldiers on the roll," and the further claim that "the Republicans have enacted into the statute law a provision giving preference in all the branches of the public service to old soldiers and sailors.

"If the Republicans have pursued that policy then go into the Postoffice Department, go into the Treasury Department and see sitting at the desks there and standing at the doors, or filling the places, able-bodied slick-faced Africans holding easy jobs which old and enfeebled veterans deserve," retorted Mr. Roddenbery. Why give to these old enfeebled men who fought 40 years ago the arduous task of night and day police duty? As a son of the South with no license that connects me with those who led the Union side 50 years ago, I want to say that there is not now and never has been, south of Mason and Dixon's line, a time when Africa's son could displace a Caucasian under either flag. You can no longer deceive the American people with your cozenning demagoguery in order to control the people's vote in your conventions."

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PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE.

Meet This Year in Asheville, June 13 —Rates, Etc.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias:

Brothers:—The Forty-first Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Domain of North Carolina, will convene in the city of Asheville, Tuesday, June 13th, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Assembly Room of the Battery Park Hotel, which hotel has been designated as headquarters.

The following rates have been given by the hotels for this occasion; Battery Park, $3 to $3.50; Swannanoa, $2.50 to $3.50; Oxford, $2.00 per day.

The railroads have given a rate of one and one-half fare, plus 50 cents. Full fare going and half fare, plus 50 cents, returning. When buying tickets going, require the railroad agents to furnish you certificate stating that you have purchased tickets to Asheville, giving amount paid for same. During the convention hand your certificate to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal who will certify on same that you have been in attendance, which certificate you can present to the agent at Asheville when you are ready to return home, and he will issue you ticket for half price, plus 50 cents.

Be sure to ask for and obtain this certificate from your railroad agent. It will be well to ascertain from him a few days prior to the Convention, if he has on sale tickets for this occasion.

Tickets to be sold from all points in North Carolina, and Norfolk, Suffolk, Boykins and Danville, Va.

At some points, in all probability, the regular Summer excursion tickets will be cheaper than buying on the certificate plan, and it will be well for you to investigate this.

The first business of the convention will be conferring the Grand Lodge Rank, and all Past Chancellors who wish to receive the Rank will report promptly at the hall at 8 o'clock and present credentials to the Credentials Committee.

Remember, unless your Credentials have been sent to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal or you present them to the Committee you cannot receive the Rank.

On receipt of this, if any change has been made in your representative, notify the G. K. of R. and S., sending certificate denoting such change, or if your lodge has not elected a representative do so at once and notify the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

Remember, only Past Chancellors are eligible to seats in the Grand Lodge.

Those wishing reservations at hotels can write Bro. C. H. Honess, Asheville, who will take pleasure in making them.

It is hoped that all the lodges will be represented.

You are requested to make a selection from among your active Past Chancellors for Lodge Deputy, to serve for the next year, and have your representative hand the name to the newly elected Grand Chancellor for appointment.

The Keeper of Records and Seal will please see that the above information is given to those who wish to attend the convention, especially the representative. Fraternally,

W. T. HOLLOWELL,
Grand K. of R. and S.

CORN SHRINKAGE IN STORAGE.

Some Interesting Experiments Being Made by Agricultural Dept.

Washington, D. C., June 1—To those engaged in the handling of grain the natural shrinkage of shelled corn while in storage and in transit is a matter of prime importance, and often a source of dispute because of shortage reported at time of receipt at warehouse, and a further loss at date of final sale.

In order to determine the amount of shrinkage or loss of weight occurring in shelled corn containing various percentages of moisture while in storage in elevators or during transit in cars, the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., and the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, has conducted an experiment with 500 bushels of shelled corn, the test beginning January 5, 1910, and lasting 147 days.

The corn used was taken from regular car receipts and was left in the wooden hopper of a 30,000 pound scale at elevator B of the Baltimore & Ohio system at Locust Point, Baltimore. At the time of storage the moisture content was 18.8 per cent. and at the close of the test 14.7 per cent., or a loss of 4.1 per cent. The weight per bushel had decreased from 54.7 pounds to 50 pounds, and the total loss of weight was 1,970 pounds, or slightly more than 7 per cent.

The shrinkage was found not to be constant, as at certain periods there was a retardation in the rate of shrinkage or even a temporary increase in weight due to the absorption of moisture from the atmosphere. The average temperature of the corn and the temperature of the air was 20 degrees Fahrenheit. The shrinkage during the first 105 days, while the corn remained in good condition, was approximately four-tenths of one per cent.; while from April 21 to May 14, during which time the corn went out of condition, becoming sour and hot, with a maximum temperature on May 2, of 138 degrees Fahrenheit, the shrinkage was 2.6 per cent. The shrinkage from May 14, after the corn had been cooled to 55 degrees Fahrenheit, by three elevations to June 1, the end of the experiment, was 2.6 per cent.

While the corn was in good condition the rate of shrinkage was largely influenced by the weather conditions and by the relative humidity and temperature of the atmosphere, as shown by the data published in a pamphlet (Cir. No. 81, Bureau of Plant Industry) just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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NEW YORK'S FIRST LAND SHOW.

A Big Opportunity for the South to Advertise—Will She Accept It?

Roanoke, Va., June 3.—No event scheduled for 1911 will be of more importance to the entire country than the American Land and Irrigation Exposition, to be held in New York city November 3rd to 12th.

This first New York Land Show is to be thoroughly representative of American agriculture, as well as the most picturesque and instructive call of the land ever presented in the nation. Agriculture, dry farming and irrigation methods will be demonstrated. Moving pictures, illustrated lectures, literature, growers and agents will demonstrate the advantages of owning and developing land. Displays will be made by the most progressive States, counties and cities, leading railroads, land and irrigation companies. The United Staotes Department of Agriculture, Mexico, Alaska and Canada offer educational exhibits.

The handsomest and most valuable prizes ever awarded for agricultural products are offered at this Exposition, and these prizes will attract the finest exhibits the nation has ever seen.

A great chorus of 200 trained voices will sing songs of the soil, and each day of the Exposition valuable tracts of grain land, farms and orchards will be given away to visitors by popular allotment.

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company, up to the present time, is the only railroad in the South that has secured space for exhibit purposes at this wonderful show. Practically all Western roads are represented.

Mr. LaBaume, Agricultural and Industrial Agent, Norfolk and Western Railway, has prepared a special pamphlet describing, in detail, all the prizes awarded at this exposition.

Taere are prizes worth one thousand dollars each, offered for wheat, corn, oats, alfalfa, potatoes, hops, barley, cotton, and five hundred dollars in cash, in gold, for apples.

It is, also, hoped to secure valuable prizes for tobacco, peanuts and other Southern crops. Write at once to Mr. LaBaume, Agricultural and Industrial Agent, Norfolk and Western Railway, Roanoke, Va., for particulars in regard to this contest. There will be no expenses, whatever, and all of those who have exhibits and are awarded prizes will receive the prizes in full. The Norfolk and Western Railway Company is supplying the exhibit space and only asks the co-operation of the farmers and fruit growers in furnishing them material for attractive exhibits.

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Leave Raleigh, Goldsboro, Beaufort and Oriental—and intermediate Stations Thursday, June 15th, 1911.

Another attractive personally conducted tour has been arranged by the Norfolk Southern Railroad at phenomenally low rates. The destination will be West Point, N. Y., on the historic Hudson river, with five whole days to do New York City.

Rates include Pullman and State Room accommodations, and all meals enroute to and from New York City and hotel (room only) for five days in New York City.

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From Oriental N. C., $30.60.
From Beaufort, N. C., $30.60.
From Morehead City, N. C., $30.60.

The rates will be less if Pullman accommodations are not required to Norfolk, Va.

The party will be under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Dowell and Miss Flora Creech, of Raleigh, N. C. A most attractive itinerary has been arranged, including a day at Virginia Beach. The trip from Norfolk to New York will be via the Old Dominion line, which sails from Norfolk June 16th. Arriving New York at 3:00 P. M., June 17th, the party will be quartered at the Hotel Marlborough, 36th street and Broadway.

Monday, June 19th, the party will go to West Point, N. Y., the seat of the United States Military Academy. West Point is located upon a high bluff overlooking the Hudson river about 50 miles from New York City. The government has spent countless millions in making the Military Academy the most attractive "War School" in the world. It is needless to elaborate upon the magnificent scenic beauty along the Hudson river, it is incomparable.

Five days in New York will be hardly long enough to see the wonders of the great American metropolis, but much can be seen in that time.

The party will leave New York returning by the Old Dominion line at 3:00 P. M., June 23rd, arriing "home" on the afternoon of June 24th.

Write D. V. Conn, General Agent, Norfolk Southern R. R., Raleigh, N. C., or apply to any ticket agent for the booklet giving complete information and rates.

W. W. CROXTON,
General Passenger Agent.
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MOREHEAD WILL BE GAY THIS SUMMER.

Manager Baxter Preparing to Entertain Guests of the Atlantic Hotel. Tennis Court, Bowling, Pool and Billiards, Sailing, Dancing, Surf Bathing.

In addition to making extensive internal improvements at the Atlantic Hotel, including additional private baths, new beds, the refurnishing 100 rooms, repainting and thoroughly renovating the interior of the hotel, Manager Baxter is arranging many amusement features as well.

New Tennis Courts, Bowling Alleys, Pool and Billiard Tables will be at the disposal of the guests this Summer, while the finest orchestra in the State will provide music for the devotees of the Ball Room.

Sailing and Fishing parties are always popular at Morehead City. Unless all signs fail, the fishing will be unusually good. The season has already opened and all varieties of fish are running in great abundance.

The Atlantic Hotel usually opens on June 1st, but on account of the many improvements now under way, it is not expected that these repairs can be finished in time to open before the middle of June.

Manager Baxter has already made reservations for a large number of guests to be taken upon the opening day, June 15th. my 21-su-ot.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 15th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and materials, as specified below for the year ending May 31, 1912:

1. Feed (hay and grain), and shoeing mules and horses for such number as city may employ.
2. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing stationery and advertising.
5. For repairing and lighting gas and oil lamps of city and furnishing oil for latter.
6. For crushed stone and granite curbing.
7. For brick—common and vitrified —lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.

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TAX LISTING NOTICE.

In compliance with the requirements of the Machinery Act, the undersigned will be at the County Court House each working day from 9 till 1:30 and 3 to 5 o'clock, for the purpose of taking such tax lists as are delinquent, until the fifteenth day of June.

W. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Assessor, Wilmington Township.
M. CRONLY,
Tax Lister for City of Wilmington.
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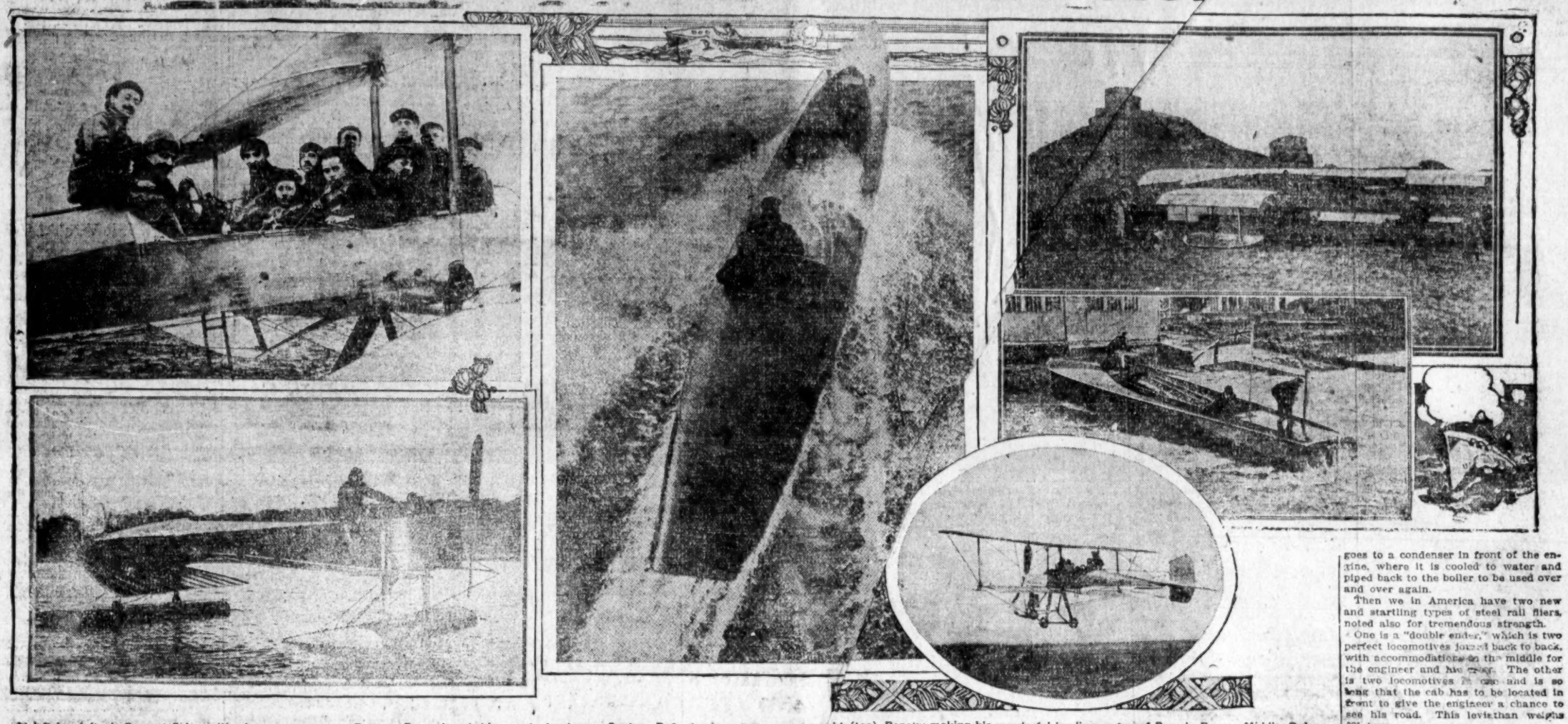
IN SKY, ON EARTH AND SEA AND UNDERGROUND, THE CRY OF VEHICLE OWNERS IS STILL "MORE SPEED"



At left hand (top), Breguet flying with eleven passengers. Bottom, Ravaud and his aerohydroplane. Center, Defender I. at full speed. At right (top), Renaux making his wonderful landing on top of Puy-de-Dome. Middle, Duke of Westminster's forty knot hydroplane. Bottom, Breguet and is "Pullman."

By GEORGE WAUGH ARNOLD.

THAT fine old phrase "Of making books there is no end" is being supplanted by the modern one "Of inventing speed machines there is no end." On land and sea, under land and sea and in the vast spaces of the air we are moving faster and more safely every year from place to place, and mechanical geniuses all over the world are using up their gray matter to increase this speed if by only a trifle.

Man has already successfully imitated the greyhound, the mole, the whale, the porpoise and the carrier pigeon, and now he is out to take away the laurels of the flying fish. The first aerohydroplane, designed by Ravaud, has been successfully launched at Cowes and will soon be seen hopping over the waters off Monaco, something like the way the little ball hops over the roulette tables at the Monte Carlo casino.

Can Both Swim and Fly.

It will never bother with dry land, but just slide along the surface of the water at about a twenty knot speed until the pilot and his four passengers feel like going even faster through the air. Then the nose of the front plane will be tilted, and up they'll go, to descend comfortably on the waves again whenever they choose.

The planes are each about twenty feet long and over them is a boat shaped carriage with an aerial propeller driven by a fifty horsepower Gnome engine.

Just a plain hydroplane, the Brunhilde, built also at Cowes and owned by the Duke of Westminster, is now being tuned up for its formal trial spin, in which the builders have guaranteed the world record breaking speed of forty knots an hour. It will be entered at the Grand Prix international cup races at Monte Carlo to keep up England's pride over its victory last year with the Ursula.

In the motorboat class the Defender I. is making daily spins on the Thames at the astonishing rate of twenty-eight and a half knots and appears to the crowds of interested spectators to be almost clear of the water as it skims along.

France After $50,000 Prize.

But if England expects to win on the water she admits she has a poor chance in the air. The $50,000 prize offered for an "around Great Britain flight" by the Daily Mail seems bound to fall into French hands, especially after the wonderful flight of Renaux, who carried a passenger from Paris to Clermont, where he circled the cathedral spire and then went on to Puy-de-Dome, a total distance of 230 miles. He brought his machine safely to the ground on a plateau 4,800 feet high on a landing stage that was only ninety feet long and didn't even scrape its paint. Moreover, the whole trip was made within six hours.

Second only to this is the Pullman car feat, to coin a phrase, of Breguet, who took along eleven passengers in his biplane and flew with them over Paris, a distance of two miles, in four minutes.

New Airships Fly at Once.

There seems to be no more guesswork in the building of air machines all over the world now. Designers of all nationalities now know enough of the science to turn out aeroplanes that fly at their first attempt, just as a boat floats properly when launched or a car runs properly the first time out. Until recently it took months of experimenting to make a machine fly at all, but now any good firm turns out machines that fly at once.

Another aerial oddity which has attracted much attention at the camp of the United States troops at San Antonio is a diriplane, made and operated by Lieutenant H. E. Honeywell. It is a combination of dirigible balloon and aeroplane and, while it has great speed, is also practically noncapsizable.

Getting back to earth again, one of the novelties of the year is the motor-sledge built for the coming German antarctic expedition. It can not only slide itself along four times as fast as any dog team, but if it falls into a gully in the ice it can haul itself out again by means of a special winding gear. It can also act as a locomotive and drag along as many old fashioned sledges as may with safety be attached to it.

A Turbine Locomotive.

And now comes the electroturbo locomotive, which is breaking records for the North British Locomotive company. It is seventy feet long, and the funnel and the small boiler are situated on the rear end. The steam generated goes to a turbine, which is coupled to a dynamo in the center of the engine. The electric current thus manufactured goes to motors attached to the eight driving wheels, and the waste steam goes to a condenser in front of the engine, where it is cooled to water and piped back to the boiler to be used over and over again.

Then we in America have two new and startling types of steel rail fliers, noted also for tremendous strength.

One is a "double ender," which is two perfect locomotives joined back to back, with accommodations in the middle for the engineer and his crew. The other is two locomotives in one and is so long that the cab has to be located in front to give the engineer a chance to see his road. This leviathan weighs 221 tons.

Seventy Miles an Hour Under Sea.

Next, to turn to a combination of land and water, special electric engines have already been devised to whisk passengers through the tunnel planned to connect Ireland and Scotland at the rate of seventy miles an hour, a speed never before dreamed of in underground travel.

As far as under sea is concerned, all the big navies are increasing the speed of their submarines. When these boats were first tried out a few years ago they were lucky to make three knots an hour, when submerged. Today a torpedo thrower that cannot reel off fifteen knots is in danger of being thrown in the scrap heap.

And now that Prier has flown from London to Paris without a stop at a speed of more than sixty miles an hour we can soon look for flights from London to New York inside of a couple of days as a mere matter of course.

FRANCE TO PURGE CORSICA OF THE DEADLY VENDETTA

ROOM IN WHICH NAPOLEON WAS BORN; EXTERIOR OF BIRTHPLACE; TYPICAL FOLLOWER OF THE VENDETTA; SCENERY ALONG PIANA.

THE wise men who govern France are devoting themselves in earnest this year to the regeneration of their island possession, Corsica, which has produced nothing since Napoleon but brigands and vendettas, a fact that brings horror to their economic souls.

They are going to send over more officials or "fonctionnaires" and several hundred more gendarmes or policemen, who will be especially trained to penetrate the famous Maquis undergrowth, in which heretofore it has been as hard to find a bandit as to trace the proverbial needle in the proverbial haystack.

This activity has been aroused chiefly by the recent announcement of a peasant of Bastia that he was going to wipe out three families, fifteen persons in all. Up to date he has disposed of five persons, and as none of the present gendarmes has even dared to wink at him the remaining ten prospective victims have written with trembling hands for help from Paris.

Corsica has often been called "France's Ireland," but England's task of chaperoning the Emerald Isle is by comparison an easy one, for the Corsican is, in the first place, dirty. He runs to uncut hair and tangled whiskers, and the mount of garlic he eats overpowers even the marvelous fragrance of the Maquis bushes.

In the second place, he is lazy, and so long as his wife or mother can earn enough to keep him in absinth and cigarettes he will move only enough during the day to get from one sunny lounging place to another.

In the third, he is ignorant. Not more than 10 per cent of the islanders can read and write, and they don't even have the stock of folklore songs and tales and grain kept literature that is found in other backward countries.

And, to cap it all, he is conceited. He thinks that if there had been no Corsica, to produce Napoleon there would have been no France, and he looks with ill concealed contempt upon the few tourists who visit the island.

His one redeeming point is that he will never beg under any circumstances. If he wants anything very much he just steals it.

Its natural resources if developed in up to date fashion should make Corsica a treasure house for both its people and the republic. The interior or mountainous district has never been explored, and the forests of rare woods absolutely untouched so far are worth millions on millions.

Almost anything will grow in its warm, moist climate, and what few grapes, figs and chestnuts are exported are famous. Its manufactures are practically nil, but a thousand factories could run for nothing from the many streams that come down from the snow capped peak of Monte Cinto, which is about 9,000 feet high.

But nothing can be done until the bandit is wiped out, the vendetta abolished and compulsory education established, and that is what the French government has made up its mind to do and do thoroughly. It has a task, though, for the vendetta is quite as firmly established as ever despite all stories of the island officials to the contrary. When one is lucky enough to get a native to talk and asks him about the bloodthirsty custom he will simply shrug his shoulders and reply, "It is in the blood."

And a man following out his oath of vendetta is safe all through the countryside unless one of his sworn foes gets hold of him. The gendarmes look for him only perfunctorily, for a uniform is a fine target, and a Corsican is a fine shot.

Thus the peasants from whom the outlaw seeks food would no more dare to breathe a word to the French police than they would care to draw razors across their throats.

The house at Ajaccio in which Napoleon was born is, of course, the Mecca of the average tourist. The place is kept in excellent repair, and the room where he saw the light of day is still filled with its original furniture.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

AMERICA MUST STOP YEARLY LOSS OF 250,000 GRADUATES

WE Americans are very proud of the splendid fact that every June 250,000 red blooded, bright eyed, clear brained boys and girls are graduated from our public schools.

But what of the fact that in June and the few months previous (and this year 1911 will be no exception) 250,000 other boys and girls are dropped from the ranks of the graduating army and sent out all unprepared to take up the fight for life?

And what of the fact, now statistically and scientifically proved by the authorities of the Russell Sage foundation, that a great proportion of these defective children are defective only because of "preventable ill health or removable physical defects?"

Which explains why the educators all over the country are going to fight earnestly next season to see that such children under their care as are afflicted with poor hearing, bad sight, imperfect tonsils, adenoids or decayed teeth are brought to a normal condition either at the expense of the parents or of the community.

Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, head of the child hygiene department of the foundation, says that for these conditions the parents are mostly to blame and that those who so neglect their children's welfare are not always members of the "ignorant foreign class."

"Without health," says Dr. Gulick in protesting against this stupid parental apathy, "and without vitality in the child itself of what use is the whole scheme of education? Furthermore, physically imperfect children are to an amazing degree unnecessary, and, still further, every child saved deterioration or rebuilt is an addition to our national assets. There is much talk of the conservation of our forests and our water power and mineral resources. The things which should be most conserved are children; the power which should be most conserved is child power; the resources which should be most protected are those latent in the rising generations.

"As a nation we have put a lot of very useful work upon devising study courses, finding out how best to teach them, and all that. Now, what we need is equally intelligent and infinitely more useful work in devising ways and means by which to give the child vitality enough to take advantage of those study courses after they have been devised.

"And," said Dr. Gulick, "when we give early help to our defectives then we must keep them well. They must have ventilated schoolrooms (the old dusty schoolroom floor is a great friend of tuberculosis), they must have reasonable exercise, and they must have little out of door occupations to help broaden their minds.

"We'll get it after awhile. It's only a matter of arousing public opinion, and then we'll have a race of athletes and scholars combined."

HENRY GRAHAM.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MADE HEALTHY BY OUTDOOR GAMES—DR. LUTHER HALSEY GULICK OF THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION.

THE NEWS AT WHITEVILLE

Rain Was General—Attack of Appendicitis—Personal Items of Interest Several Marriage Announcements.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., June 3.—Farmers in town yesterday and today report the rain of Friday night as general throughout the county and cotton is popping out of the ground everywhere. It has saved crops and will be of inestimable benefit to the country. Everybody is happy and hopeful since the rain.

Mr. J. T. Best, former tax collector of Columbus county, and one of our best and most respected citizens, was yesterday attacked with a severe case of appendicitis and had to be carried to the hospital in Wilmington for treatment.

One of the most delightful entertainments ever known in our town was last night given by the Vineland Social Club, in the tobacco warehouse and which had been beautifully decorated. The Vineland band furnished music for the occasion, and there were dances and other entertainments until a late hour. Delightful refreshments of all kinds were served, and everything possible done to have their guests enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The building was filled with the beauty and chivalry of Whiteville-Vineland and neighboring towns. Every one so fortunate as to attend pronounced the entertainment a success in the fullest acceptation of the term. Nothing was spared that could add to the pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Ruth Geddie returned to Whiteville yesterday, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. D. C. Fussell, of Tabor, and who is a most charming hostess.

Miss Cara Lee, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Fussell, at Tabor, left Friday for a visit to Rose Hill, before returning to her home in Virginia. Miss Lee taught school at Councils, and is a bright and charming young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall, of Fayetteville, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Powell, in Whiteville. Mrs. Hall is pleasantly remembered as the charming Miss Ernestine Anderson, of Fair Bluff.

Mr. Homer L. Lyon has returned from Chapel Hill, where he attended a class reunion of the graduating class of 1910, of which he was one of the brightest members. While there he heard Governor Woodrow Wilson's speech.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Francis Jane Culbreth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, of Raleigh, to Dr. Boney Wells Page. This very interesting ceremony will take place on Wednesday morning, the 14th of June, at 11 o'clock, at the Edenton Methodist Church, Raleigh. Miss Culbreth is still claimed as a Whiteville young woman. She spent her younger years in our midst and has hundreds of sincere friends here who are interested in her happiness and waft their sincerest congratulations to the young man who has won her hand. She possesses a sunny, genial disposition, a brilliancy of intellect and a charming personality that has made her a favorite with whom she comes in contact.

Dr. Page is a prominent young physician of Salisbury, popular in the professional and social life of that town. After the ceremony the young couple will leave for a trip North and will make their home at Salisbury.

Mrs. L. V. Grady and Miss Rachel Grady left last Friday for a six weeks' visit to relatives at Wilmington, Raleigh and Richmond, Va. She will first go to Raleigh to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Jane Culbreth, to Dr. Page.

On Wednesday evening, June 7th, Miss Mary Goldie Wilkes, daughter of Mrs. John R. Wilkes, of Chadbourn, will be united in marriage to Mr. S. William Johnson, of Chicago, at the First Baptist Church, Chadbourn. This marriage is of more than ordinary interest for Miss Mary Wilkes is an exceedingly attractive and talented young woman. She was a valued member of the faculty of the Fair Bluff school last session and has for several years been a successful teacher in the schools of the county. Mr. Herman Wilkes will be best man and Miss Inez Wilkes maid of honor. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. F. T. Wooten and immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave for Chicago. Mr. Johnson has been in Chadbourn for the past six months and has made many friends who congratulate him on his good fortune.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

Lenoir, June 27 and 28, to be Followed by Mountain Trip.

The next annual meeting of the Press Association will be held in Lenoir Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27 and 28, and will be followed by a mountain excursion.

The business sessions of the Association will be held in Lenoir on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27 and 28.

The people of Lenoir will provide some excellent entertainment for the afternoon and evenings of these two days. On Thursday and Friday the editorial party will be taken on an excursion to Blowing Rock, Boone and Linville, and through the famous Wilson Creek gorge on the C. & N. W. railroad. This will be one of the most delightful outings the editors have ever enjoyed. The exact itinerary of this trip will be announced later.

The railroads of the State will grant the usual exchange of transportation for advertising to all members of the Association and one dependent member of the family of each.

The Southern Railway will provide a special car for the use of the editors from Raleigh to Hickory, on June 26, and the C. & N. W. railroad will take this car, on its arrival at Hickory, to Lenoir by special engine.

The headquarters of the Association will be at Davenport College, where from 80 to 100 can be accommodated. The rate there will be $1.50 a day. The Carlheim, the new hotel at Lenoir, can accommodate 20 to 25. There are also two other houses which will make a rate of $1.00 per day.

Although the program for the meeting is not complete, President Shipman announces some of the speakers as follows:

President W. P. Few, of Trinity College, on "The Newspaper and Public Opinion."

Mr. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, "Best Method of Securing and Retaining Local Advertising."

Dr. Ayer, on "Hyde Pratt, State geologist, on "Roads." Mr. Supervilson of Public Roads."

Dr. John [illegible] of the hookworm campaign, on "The Result to be Derived from the Success of the Hookworm Campaign."

Mr. Wade Harris, of Charlotte, on "Cash Basis of the Paper."

Mr. J. J. Farriss, of [illegible] on "The Open Door."

Dr. W. L. Poteat, president Forest College, on "The Life [illegible] of the Press".

The membership of the Press Association now numbers about 150 editors and publishers of nearly all the leading publications in the State are members of the Association, and the few who have not yet joined should do so at once. Send for blank application for membership. The initiation fee is $5.00, which includes first year's dues.

J. B. SHERILL, Secretary.
Concord, N. C., May 26, 1911.

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By the electro-magnetic telegraph an operator can exactly locate a fracture in a submarine cable nearly 3000 miles long. A few fossils sent to an expert geologist enable him to accurately determine the rock formation from which they are taken. This he can describe as perfectly as if the rocky formation was before him on the table.

So, also, in medical science. Disease has certain unmistakable signs or symptoms. By reason of this fact the physicians and specialists connected with Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, are enabled to accurately determine the nature of many chronic diseases without seeing and personally examining their patients. In recognizing disease without a personal examination of the patient, they do not claim to possess miraculous powers. They obtain their knowledge of the patient's disease by practical and well-established principles of modern science. Certain diseases display certain peculiar traits. Subjected to scientific analysis they furnish abundant data to guide the judgment of the skillful practitioner. This method of treating patients at a distance, by mail, has been so successful that there is scarcely a city or a village in the United States that is not represented by one or more cases upon the records of practice at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. Such rare cases as cannot be treated in this way, which require surgical operations or careful after-treatment, or electrical therapeutics, receive the services of the most skillful specialists at the Institution.

Dr. R. V. Pierce long ago established this Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute with a full Staff of Physicians who were expert in their specialties. These physicians may be consulted, by letter, free and without charge whatever, if you wish a specialist's advice upon any chronic malady. The same system of "specialties" is observed as in the departments of a medical college. The professor who would assume to lecture in all departments with equal ease and proficiency would be severely ridiculed by his colleagues, and it is just as absured to suppose that the general practitioner can keep himself informed of the many new methods of treatment that are being constantly devised and adopted in the several departments of Medicine and Surgery.

People who have been patients at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., have much to say in regard to this wonderfully equipped Sanitarium, where all the latest electrical apparatus, as well as electric water baths, Turkish baths, static electric machines, high-frequency current, and other most modern and up-to-date apparatus are used for the cure of chronic diseases. The treatment of the chronic diseases that are peculiar to women have for many years been a large factor in the cures effected at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute.

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ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNEY.

Arrangements for Playing Championship of Carolinas This Month.

Greenville, S. C., June 3.—The annual tennis tourney for the championship of the Carolinas will be played on the courts of the Sans Souci Country Club, at Greenville, S. C., June 19th, and following days. This tournament has attracted considerable attention for the past three seasons and has brought together the more prominent players of the Piedmont section.

Cups and Runners-Up prizes are offered by the Sans Souci Country Club for the following events: Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Ladies' Singles, Mixed Doubles; also prize for Men's Consolation Singles.

The Men's Singles Cup is held by Mr. Reed Smith, of University of South Carolina, and Mr. H. C. Bridgers of Tarboro, N. C., has two wins to his credit on this trophy. Three wins are necessary for permanent possession on events.

The Men's Doubles Cup is held by Mr. Reed Smith and Dick Reed, of Columbia, with two wins to their credit. Messrs. Dick Reed and Prof. Colwell, of Spartanburg, S. C., also have a win on the trophy.

The Ladies' Singles Cup is held by Miss Hildegarde Turle, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Hildegarde Turle and Mr. Dick Reed. Miss Mary Clarke, of Brevard, N. C., and Mr. Mary Sloan, of Greenville, also have wins to their credit.

The Mixed Doubles Cup is held by Miss Hildegarde Turle and Mr. Dick Reed. Miss Mary [illegible] and Mr. H. C. Bridgers, of Tarboro, N. C., have two wins to their credit on this trophy.

The entrance fee is one dollar for Men's Singles and two dollars the team for Men's Doubles. There is no entrance fee for any of the Ladies' events.

Visiting players who wish accommodations at the Club are asked to notify the steward of the Sans Souci Club as soon as possible that reservations may be made in advance. Reservations thus made will be held until 12 o'clock of June 19th. Visiting lady players will be taken care of either in private homes or at the Club, where chaperons will always be present. Any additional information required will be gladly furnished by L. O. Patterson, chairman Tennis Committee, Sans Souci Country Club, Greenville, S. C.

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GOV. WILSON'S SPEECH.

Wilmington Attorney Thinks He Disregarded Proprieties at University.

Wilmington, N. C., June 1st.

Dear Editor:—Will you give me brief space in your columns? I have something to say in reference to Governor Woodrow Wilson's speech at Chapel Hill on Tuesday last.

Governor Wilson said: "I am two kinds of a Democrat," and proceeds to explain his arrival at such a definition of himself by firstly asserting the self-evident fact of his birth, and secondly stating that as he grew up he became more and more convinced that he was born. Then accusing Republicans of "standing pat" (a very comfortable position, I assure him), this latter-day "Peerless"—and Democracy has had many "Peerlesses"—continues to deliver himself of his free trade convictions.

That Governor Wilson should argue thus occasions no surprise to those familiar with the economic vagaries of the college professor. Teachers salaries are not subject to the law of supply and demand governing commodities, and so his very institution may be endowed by the philanthropy of the execrable capitalists.

But the foregoing is not to the purpose of this article. I have no desire to discuss the political issues with Governor Wilson. I do not envy him his convictions. I refer particularly to the attitude he assumed in his "Commencement address" at Chapel Hill, N. C.

The University of North Carolina is a public institution, established and maintained by the State. As such, it is and ought to be free from the venom of sectarianism and the rancor of party politics. Extracts from the address of Governor Wilson show conclusively that it was a partisan one. Governor Wilson was once president of a great institutional college. He should know the rules. Governor Wilson in making comment on Democracy and casting aspersions on Republicanism is guilty of a gross breach of the ethics governing the occasion.

Is it possible that this aspirant for presidential honors has so entangled himself in the meshes of his "boom" as to forget the proprieties incident to Commencement Exercises?

LOUIS GOODMAN.

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Wilmington, N. C., June 2nd, 1911.

NOTICE.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office until 12 o'clock June 14th, 1911, for the Completion of the Sixth Street Bridge, in this city.

Bids to be opened at one o'clock on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1911.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of the City Engineer at the City Hall.

Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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THE CONTROL OF TYPHOID

Vaccination Being Urged in Interesting Document Issued by U. S. Army Surgeon—Statistics of the Disease.

Washington, June 3.—Maj. F. F. Russell, of the United States Army, has made some observations on the control of typhoid in the army by vaccination. House document No. 1445 carries his report. In part he says:

"To those familiar with military history it will hardly be necessary to point out the necessity for some method of preventing typhoid in addition to what we have had up to a comparatively recent period.

"In the Spanish War we had no less than 20,738 cases, with 1,580 deaths, out of a total strength of 107,973 men; 19.26 per cent., or 86.24 per cent. of the entire mortality of that war. At its conclusion, Walter Reed, Victor C. Vaughan and Edward C. Shakespeare were constituted a board of officers to investigate the causes of the extensive prevalence of typhoid fever in the various military camps within the limits of the United States. In 1900 they submitted the most complete study of the epidemiology of typhoid which has ever been published.

"The board states its belief, 'that with typhoid fever as prevalent as it is in this country, the chances are that if a regiment of 1,300 men should be assembled in any section, and kept in a camp, the sanitary conditions of which were perfect, one or more cases would develop.'

"The disease prevailed generally as a series of company epidemics, each one of which had its individual character. One of the most important findings was that a regiment of troops did not lose its infection by changing its station; the disease was carried from place to place by the men, in their bodies, on their clothes, bedding, or tentage. In 1900 nothing was known of chronic bacillus carriers, although the board approached very near to their discovery in making this last observation. Another conclusion of great importance was to the effect that when a command is thoroughly saturated with typhoid it is probable that from one-fourth to one-third of those exposed to infection will be found susceptible. We know that in some regiments of 1,300 men there were over 400 cases."

Major Russell advocates and urges anti-typhoid vaccination to prevent the fever. After telling a great deal about the history and value of the practice he gives the following facts:

"During the last 18 months we have vaccinated 12,644 persons, and among theme there have been five cases of typhoid fever with no deaths. The first case was infected just before or after the first dose and came down with fever soon after the second. The course of the fever was mild, the temperature reached 103 once only, and there was no complication. The diagnosis was confirmed by isolating the bacilli from the stools. The four remaining cases were all mild, and in the absence of blood cultures to confirm the diagnosis there is a reasonable doubt as to its correctness. The Widal reaction is worthless as a means of diagnosis among vaccinated men, since it persists for many months after inoculation, and blood cultures should invariably be taken in such cases. We do not know that these four cases were not instances of paratyphoid or some other febrile condition; they are, however, included in the statistics for the reason that the diagnosis has been made and so reported.

"During the same period there have occurred in the remainder of the army 418 cases, with 32 deaths. The rate per thousand among the vaccinated is 0.39, while in the army at large it is nearly 10 times as high. It is difficult to express the difference in percentages, since the army is a living body undergoing continuous change. Men are enlisted for a period of three years, and nearly a third of the force is lost each year. In a general way I might say that about one-seventh of the army has been vaccinated and that five cases with no deaths have occurred among them. In the other six-sevenths of the force there have been, not 30 cases, but 418, with 32 deaths.

"The following is one of several recent experiences:

"On June 14, 1910, 92 men of Company A, First Battalion of Engineers, were vaccinated. On June 24 the company left Washington, D. C., en route to Gettysburg, Pa. The total strength of the company was 118 men. Ninety-two of these had received at least one innoculation two others gave a history of having had typhoid and may be considered immune, thus leaving 24 men unprotected by either a previous attack of the disease or by vaccination. On august 11, five days after returning from maneuvers, two cases of typhoid occurred among the unvaccinated and four secondary cases occurred between the 20th and 23rd, also among the unvaccinated, while 25 per cent. of the non-immune living under exactly the same conditions succumbed to infection. As great a difference as this is certainly significant, and justifies us in believing that we have at least a measure which will save untold lives in time of war."

Any Congressman can procure a copy of this document for a constituent.

H. E. C. BRYANT.

George W. Lutterloh, a well-known and well-to-do colored man, had a surprising increase in his family last night about 8:30 o'clock, when a bright colored female infant was secretly left on the rear piazza of his home, southwest corner of Seventh and Nun streets, opposite Ruth Hall. The youngster appeared to be a month or two old, and is a healty and vigorous specimen.

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AUTOMOBILE TOURING.

Great Strides Being Made in Road-Building Throughout the West.

New York, N. Y., June 3.—The increased popularity of long-distance automobile toouring is directing attention more vividly every season to the pleasures of a motor trip through California. The trans-continental trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, is at the present day, no longer regarded either as one of the difficulties or wonders of motoring, as was the case half a dozen years ago. Good roads and comfortable hotel accommodations are the prime requisites to a successful and comfortable automobile tour wherever made and automobilists, who enjoy extended travel through their own country, will be pleased to learn that in respect to improved highways and satisfactory accommodations, a marked advance has been made within the past year or two in the far West and Southwest.

Largely through the efforts originating with the Touring Club of America over a year ago, a well defined route has now been marked out to Los Angeles, leading through New Mexico and Arizona. As a result of the two long trips within the past year by the club's trans-continental pathfinder, A. L. Westgard, and with the co-operation of the many representatives of the Touring Club in the different towns and cities along the route, a wide-spread movement for improved highways has been aroused through the entire Southwest. Mr. Westgard, during his trip also acted as special agent of the United States office of Public Roads and has made an exhaustive report to the government on the conditions as he found them.

Mr. Westgard returned to New York on Friday after completing his second trip to the Pacific coast, and states that the endeavors of the Touring Club to arouse greater interest for better roads have caused Governor Mills of New Mexico, and Govcronr Sloane, of Arizona, to secure more liberal appropriations than ever before. In Arizona, there are thirteen hundred miles of good automobile roads leading through some of the most picturesque country in the United States. An appropriation of $15,000 has recently been made to improve a stretch of forty-one miles near the New Mexico boundary.

In New Mexico, convict labor has improved many bad stretches and $10,000 has been appropriated to construct several miles of road beyond Albuquerque. Within the past year over eighty miles of road nave been improved between Los Vegas and Albuquerque. This great Southwest route to Los Angeles and the Pacific coast has been appropriately named by the Touring Club of America, "The Trail to Sunset," and scores of sign posts bearing the name have been erected at different points on the route.

The good roads agitation aroused throughout this section by the Touring Club has resulted in a great deal of improvement work by the New Santa Fe Highway Association in Kansas and Colorado. No better route across the continent could be selected than "The Trail to Sunset," which through the territory traversed has the distinction of being the first trans-continental route accurately and completely compiled and sign boarded by any motoring organization.

"This great trans-continental highway, long the dream of the road enthusiasts, is much nearer realization through the untiring efforts of the automobile "scouts" and "pathfinders," said J. E. Pennybacker, Jr., secretary of the American Association for Highway Improvement, when discussing road problems at the Touring Club recently. "I have followed with much interest the pathfinding tours of A. L. Westgard of the Touring Club of America, from New York to San Francisco," continued Mr. Pennybacker, "and I can well understand the spirit of local pride which the arrival of the Touring Club's official car arouses in each locality visited and which results in an earnest effort to improve the local roads so as to make them worthy of being considered links in the new trans-continental route. These tours do great good and I congratulate the Touring Club of America upon the spirit of initiative and the far-sightedness which prompted them to inaugurate the tour."

ONE MILLION DOLLARS A DAY.

Improving and Maintaining Public Roads is Great Undertaking.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—One million dollars a day is the record that will be established throughout the United States as the expenditure for improving and maintaining public roads. Never before in the history of the country has there been such interest in the improvement of highways, and with the legislatures of the States appropriating millions of dollars for this purpose, the good roads movement has received its greatest impetus since the foundation of the Republic.

The money that will be expended on the roads of this country during the next six months will be more than ever before in the same period of time. In 1904, the total expenditure for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the United States amounted to about $80,000,000, but the expenditure for this purpose in 1911 will aggregate about $140,000,000. Exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, the outlay for roads will amount to $1,000,000 a day during the present road building season. This includes all moneys raised by local taxation, bond issues, State appropriations and private subscriptions.

"Every State in the Union," said Logan Waller Page, director of the United States office of Public Roads, in telling of the results of the great campaign for good roads, "seems at last to be thoroughly aroused to the benefits derived from investments in improved highways. In California, the State has issued $18,000,000 in bonds with which to build a system of State highways. This work will begin during the present season. In the State of Connecticut, about $2,250,000 will be expended this year out of the State treasury for trunk-line and State-aid roads. Of the $5,000,000 bond issue recently authorized in Maryland, over $1,250,000 will be available this year for trunk-line and State-aid roads. Massachusetts will expend from State revenue over $1,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of State roads.

"It is expected that at least $5,000,000 will be expended on State-aid roads and on trunk-line systems in the State of New York, in addition to $7,000,000 already raised by local taxation. More money is being devoted to road improvement in New York than in any other State in the Union, and the percentage of improved roads in that State has increased from 7.9 per cent. in 1904 to 60 per cent. in 1909."

"Over $2,000,000 is available in North Carolina from bond issues in the various counties for road improvement this year, and the Legislature has authorized the construction of a road from the Atlantic ocean to the Tennessee line, a distance of 425 miles.

"In 1910, 30 counties in Ohio voted $2,500,000 in bonds to be expended this year. Ohio will also expend about $500|000 from State revenues for road improvement. In Pennsylvania, the State-aid appropriation will probably amount to over $1,000,000, and a $50,000,000 bond issue is being considered. Various counties in Tennessee will expend $1,500,000 from bond issues. Over $1,500,000 will be expended from bond issues in various counties in Texas. In Virginia, $2,500,000 has been authorized by various counties, to be expended this year; while over $250,000 has been appropriated in the State of Wisconsin, in accordance with the State-aid system.

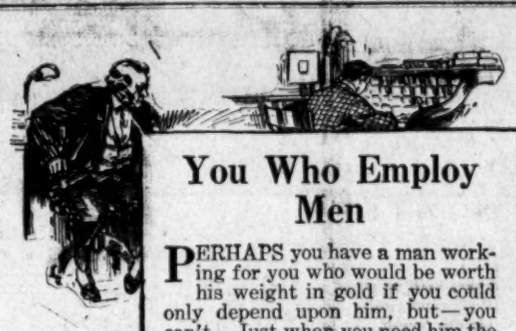
"The prospect for a complete system of public roads throughout the United States is better now than ever before in the history of the country, and a uniformity of recent good road laws gives promise that this country will eventually take its place with France in having the most sensible system of road supervision and maintenance."

IF RECIPROCITY FAILS.

You Will See New Faces at Washington Says Iowa Man.

Washington, June 2.—One of the many letters which come to the White House commending the President's efforts in behalf of Canadian reciprocity contained a sentence which was particularly pleasing to Mr. Taft and which elicited from him an enthusiastic reply. The letter was from a man in Sioux City, Ia., whose name was not made public. "If reciprocity fails," wrote the Iowan, "you will see many new faces at Washington after the next election."

In the dis-honor roll of dispensary profits, Richland county stands at first place for the month of April, among the six counties of the State which are still submerged by authorized traffic in intoxicating liquors. For the month of April the total sales in Richland county ran up to something over $60,000 with operating expenses of $2,687, showing a balance, to cover cost of merchandise, and margin of profit, of about $58,000. Second place is claimed by Charleston county, with total sales of $54,500, with operating expenses of $2,912, showing a balance of about $51,500. In the six counties of the State, authorized sales of liquor aggregated $186,695, with total operating expenses of $9,513, showing a margin to cover cost of merchandise of approximately $177,000 for the month of April. While no definite figures are given as to the profits made by the institution, it is reasonable to suppose that quite a considerable portion of this amount represents the margin between the buying and the selling price. The margin of profit, at any rate, should be quite considerable. If it is not, the dispensary is a rather poor investment.—Greenville (S. C.) News.



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Drink is a disease—it needs treatment—but—here at Greensboro we do more than treat inebriates. There is a personality behind our Institution that makes for moral uplift. We not only take away the desire for alcohol, but we build up the physical and mental tissues as well and give the patient a true sense of his own responsibility.

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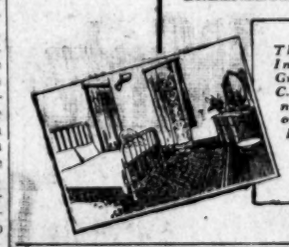

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SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE SHOP

Kentucky Newspapers Tell Something of Rush in Making Editions in the Smaller Cities—The Public.

Kentucky newspapers have recently been discussing the difficulties that beset the average daily publications in the smaller cities of the South in getting out their Sunday editions, which always about double the effort on the part of those engaged in the making at a time when all the rest of the world is at rest from the week's toil.

Saturday nights have always been "nightmares" in the average small city newspaper shops and the Kentucky papers have been telling their constituencies how they may lighten the newspaper men's burden and at the same time do no violence to themselves. The Lexington Leader treats the subject editorially and quite intimately, saying:

"It is a physical impossibility for the Leader, with all the available extra printers in Lexington at work, to put into type all the advertising, news programmes, announcements and communications sent to it on Saturday for the Sunday issue, and nearly enough copy is left on the copy hook as this edition goes to press to get out another paper.

"Everybody seems to hold back contributions until Saturday and the result is such a deluge of copy as to literally swamp the composing room in spite of the extra men always put on the Sunday edition.

"This will explai nthe non-appearance of numerous articles intended for this issue and suggest to friends the importance of sending contributions in as early as posible, intead of waiting for the last minute.

"People do not realize that the setting of copy for the Sunday edition begins Monday morning and continues more or less regularly during the week. This accounts for the fact that many articles in the Sunday edition are not as timely or important as some of those that are sent in on Saturday and forced over until Monday in the final rush."

The Owensboro Inquirer quotes what the Leader has to say and adds the following, which is timely and to the point:

"We hope that every person who reads the Inquirer, will read the foregoing from the Leader, and then read what is said following it.

"The Inquirer has to contend with just such conditions every Saturday night as are complained of by the Lexington paper.

"A considerable amount of local matter is crowded over every Saturday night until Monday because it is impossible to have it set for the Sunday issue.

"Much of the matter the Inquirer receives Saturday afternoon late and on Saturday night could be sent in much earlier in the week, and put in type before Saturday, thereby insuring its appearance in the Sunday issue.

'We make this eplanation because few people understand the usual conditions existing in a newspaper office on Saturday and Saturday night. We very much appreciate the fact that the Inquirer has so many friends who write and send it local news and stories of interest for the Sunday isue, and if they can get these stories and items to us earlier their appearance will be certain. If a news story is contributed with the request that it be printed in th eSunday issue the Inquirer never prints it earlier except by permission of the writer.

"We hope that everybody who so kindly aids the Inquirer by giving it news stories for the Sunday isue will hereafter get them to us as early as possible."

REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

Southern Newspapers Reflecting the South's Prosperity—A Suggestion.

The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore says:

There is probably no more striking illustration of the remarkable progress of the South during the last few years than the great change which has taken place in the newspapers of the leading towns and cities of that section in that period. It was but a few years ago when there were only a few cities in the South in which the daily newspapers showed through their advertising columns as well as in their news pages any evidence of great business activity. In fact, most of the newspapers had rather an uphill fight, because of the lack of broad advertising by local people. Today the situation is entirely different. In dozens of towns and cities throughout the South the newspapers, which have always been leaders in the upbuilding of the South, are in themselves remarkable illustrations of the vast growth of business of every kind. Papers which a few years ago showed but scanty recognition in their advertising pages of the appreciation by local people of the value of advertising, are now crowded with a variety and an amount of advertising indicative of the life and activity of the community. In fact, some of them are evidently at times almost tempted to follow the example of a commercial paper, once well known with which the writer was acquainted, whose advertising grew so rapidly that one day there appeared at the head of the editorial column this announcement: "Owing to the great press of advertising, all editorial matter is omitted from this issue." In that particular case the business manager, and not the editor, was responsible for the make-up, and he believed that the advertisements in the paper were more interesting to the public, as well as to the publishers, than editorial stuff. He believed that a business activity which swamped the columns of his paper with advertising matter to the exclusion from that issue of all editorials indicated the prosperity of the community far better than anything the unfortunate editor might have laboriously written.

While Southern papers may not have the opportunity of following this example, they are at least every day becoming more and more in themselves advertisments of their communities. The outside man not familiar with the South, who picks up a daily paper from any one of its leading cities, will get an impression about Southern business life and activity that will necessarily have a lasting effect. It might, indeed, be a good policy for every business man in the South, after he has read his local paper, to mail it to some friend elsewhere. The influence for good could hardly be estimated. It is quite certain that every paper sent from any part of the South to Northern or Western friends would be read, and it could not be read without creating a new impression about business activity in the South. If every banking house, for instance, would make it a rule to have the daily papers which it receives mailed after they have been read, to its correspondents in other sections, taking by turns the names on its list, it would find the small postage returned a thousandfold through a closer acquaintanceship and in enlarged business with its outside banking friends. The same is true as to every other line of business in the South. No man is doing business in that section without having acquaintances or correspondents elsewhere. Let everyone make it a rule to send to some outside friend every copy of his daily paper which now goes to the waste-basket after it has been read. In the aggregate millions of copies of Southern papers would in this way annually reach people in other sections. The cost is small; the value to the South would be great.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE SOUTH

Activity in Road Building and Municipal Works—Water Power Development—Other Undertakings in Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, June 3.—Reports to the Manufacturers' Record from all parts of the South indicate very considerable activity in road building, upon which millions of dollars are being expended, and for municipal improvements of all kinds, inculding paving and street construction, water works, sewerage systems, etc.

In every part of the South there is more interest and more money being expended upon road buiding and street paving than ever before, giving promise of the South taking the lead in the betterment of its roads and streets. The spirit manifested in road building is typical of the energy with which the South is taking hold of the development of all its varied manufacturing and agricultural possibilities, the erection of office buildings, hotels, churches and schools.

During the week many manufacturing, mining and other industrial and developmental enterprises were reported from all parts of the South. A few of the more important ones, as characteristic of the industrial development now under way are as follows:

The Appalachian Power Co., Richmond, Va., was chartered with $25,000,000 capital stock to develop five water power properties on New river, in Virginia and West Virginia; a dispatch to the Manufacturers' Record says that while the ultimate development will be 75,000 horsepower, 30,000 horsepower development will be begun at once at a cost of $6,500,000, which it is stated has been secured.

C. E. James and associates, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are reported as having under negotiations with Chicago capitalists a deal to build a cement plant driven by electricity, with a daily capacity reported to be 9,000 barrels.

The Old Dominion Steamship Co., New York, is planning for large improvements at Norfolk by the construction of four piers to be 60 by 300, 80 by 800, 222 by 800 and 222 by 1,100 feet, all of creosoted timber.

The Standard Kanawha Coal Mining Co., Quick, W. Va., was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock by Pennsylvania parties.

The American Net & Twine Co., Anniston, Ala., will enlarge plant by erecting additional buildings and installing new machinery at a cost reported to be estimated at $150,000.

The Massee & Felton Lumber Co., Macon, Ga., will erect a 42 by 160 foot building and install machinery for daily capacity of 40,000 feet of hardwood lumber; has awarded all contracts.

The Maryland Coal Co., Simpson, W. Va., will undertake new development of 1,500 acres, to add over 2,000 tons daily to present output.

The Bonhomi Window Glass Co., Atlanta, Tex., will construct plant costing $75,000 for a daily capacity of 1,000 boxes of window glass.

The International Agricultural Corporation, New York, will erect acid plant for manufacturing commercial fertilizers at Augusta, Ga.; cost reported as $100,000.

The Noiseless Wheel and Truck Co., Cedartown, Ga., was incorporated, with 100,000 capital stock to manufacture patented trucks and tires.

The Caddo Window Glass Co., Shreveport, La., will build plant costing $75,000 for daily capacity of 800 feet of window glass.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co. will build at Rocky Mount, N. C., an addition, 175 by 200 feet to machine and erecting shop, of steel frame construction; will provide high erecting bay for 120-ton traveling crane and 2 machine shop bays, each 50 feet long.

St. Pauls Cotton Mill Co., St. Pauls, N. C., awarded contract for additional spindles and accompanying machinery, costing about $20,000.

Carr Mills, Suffolk, Va., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $50,000, for manufacturing knit goods.

Dixie Coal Co., Hopkinsville, Ky., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $50,000 for manufacturing knit goods.

Dixie Coal Co., Hopkinsville, Ky., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock.

Youngsville Sugar Factory, Youngsville, La., will spend $100,000 for improvements to include erection of additional building, the installation of new machinery, etc.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., will build additional factory structure 5 stories high, with 125,000 square feet of floor space.

The Kitchen Furniture Co., Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with $25,000 capital stock, to manufacture kitchen furniture.

The Luton Coal Co., Providence, Ky., was incorporated with $120,000 capital stock, and secured an option on 500 acres of coal land.

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